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CITY ELECTION.

By request of many tax-payers A. W. HARDY is announced as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

OLD RAGS are worth from ¾ to 3¼ cents a pound. Save up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for positions of trust and emolument are now in order. Who's next?

THE W., St. L. & P. Co. are erecting a commodious round-house at the end of their new line in Chicago.

ELEGANT toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store.

Two members of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 are soon to taste the sweets and tarts of matrimony.

REMEMBER, the Hon. G. W. Ewing will deliver his lecture on "Eloquence" at the tabernacle next Friday evening.

PATRONIZE Abel & Locke, the exclusive carpet dealers, if you want good goods and the worth of your money every time.

POPULAR toilet goods and handkerchief perfumery at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

HON. W. H. CHAMBERS will not be a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election. A final announcement of his determination in this respect is made in another column.

"No theatres, no circuses, no nigger shows, no nothin'," is the general complaint of the boot blacks.

A TRIAL of Piso's Cure will convince you that it is a good remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis and Asthma. [JanSw2mo

FASHIONABLE house furnishing goods always in stock at Abel & Locke's.

ON next Monday, the 9th, the Big 4 Minstrels, headed by the original big four,—Smith, Waldron, Morton and Martin,—will appear at the opera house. It is one of the best companies traveling. Look out for a fine show.

LITTLE GRACIE, aged 17 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sage, died on yesterday, of pneumonia. The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence on East North street.

ABEL & LOCKE is the popular place to go for fashionable carpets at the lowest living prices.

THE store room lately occupied by R. C. Crocker's stock of hardware goods is being fitted up for P. B. Provost & Son, who will occupy it as a furniture store. The second floor has been leased by Thornton, Eldridge & Hostetler, who will use it as a law office. It is being fitted up in modern style.

BE wise in time and get a bottle of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup, which always cures coughs and colds and prevents consumption. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists. 2-d&w1w

JAY GOULD'S new telegraph company—the American Union—is beginning to make itself felt. Ten-word dispatches from Philadelphia to New York, for which the Western Union has heretofore been charging 25 and 30 cents, can now be sent for 18 cents—a reduction of more than one-third.

SATURDAY evening about dusk two men stole two Peoria hams from in front of Niedermyer's grocery store on the mound and made off with them. The meat was worth about $4. The owner thinks he knows who committed the theft, and arrests may follow.

FRANG'S Valentine Cards—new, beautiful, elegant—at
4-d&w10d J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s.

WE learn that William Athons, who lived in Decatur for a number of years up to two or three years ago, died of quick consumption in a hospital at Chicago a few days ago. Deceased was a large man, and when a resident of this place sold sewing machines throughout this region of the country.

You will never regret it if you order David Hamsher, the king wagon maker, to put up a farm or spring wagon for you. His wheels with the iron felloes take the lead for durability and symmetrical beauty.

HENRY MOCK, who cut Berry Johnson, has appeared before Justice Curtis, and on giving bonds in the sum of $500 for his appearance on Friday, Feb. 6, at 8 a. m., he was released from custody. His securities are James H. Jackson and W. H. Geits, both farmers, living southwest of the city. Thirty-five witnesses have been summoned to give testimony on both sides of the trial in this case.

AT the request of many tax-payers Mr. A. W. Hardy has consented to be a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward at the ensuing municipal election, and the announcement appears elsewhere in to-day's paper under the proper heading.—Mr. Hardy is well-known to be an honest, careful business man, and if elected he will perform the responsible duties of the office with honor to himself and credit to his constituency.

SKIRTS,
Of all kinds, and some fifty odd, of the very best flannel and cassimere, handsomely trimmed, at *actual cost*.
Jan. 29—d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

SPREADING OUT.

The Largest Harness Establishment in Central Illinois.

We desire to call special attention to the new advertisement of J. G. Starr & Son. This firm, so long and favorably known to the people of this county, has recently been compelled to increase its facilities, and now occupies, in addition to its old building, a portion of the first floor, all of the third and the basement of the building adjoining on the north. This gives the concern ample room for its manufacturing and sales departments, both of which are now crowded with material and goods ready for the market. In the manufacturing department 15 men are employed, under the supervision of Mr. Marion Beamer—a most competent foreman, who has been with the house some twelve years. The sales rooms are filled with manufactured goods, which are daily being shipped to many different points, some going to the far off territories. Large quantities are sold to the retail trade in Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska, where the goods of the firm have a very high reputation and are much sought for.

It is a pleasure to us to be able to chronicle the growth of a Decatur house, especially when we know it is so deserving of success as is the firm of J. G. Starr & Son.

PRESIDENT WELLS performed the duties of chairman admirably at the regular meeting of the Athenians on Saturday night. Spirited recitations by Misses Notie Large and Maggie Phalen were well received by the assembly. Will Carter, in "Schneider's Ride," was as humorous as possible. The *Ventilator*, read by Albert E. Scanlan, had, in addition to its home witticisms, several pages of correspondence from Albert Summers, Esq., of Paris, Ill.; the latter was given in the gentleman's happiest vein. The music by the orchestra, with Miss Adele Shellabarger as organist, was up to its usual standard of excellence. The debate on "*Resolved*, That the Indians have a better right to the country than the whites," occupied 45 minutes in its delivery, and elicited close attention. Horace Andrews, Clarence McClelland and Joseph Burroughs represented the affirmative, and Cyrus Randolph and A. V. Andrews the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative. Sup't Gastman, as the critic of the evening, was heartily applauded.

"ELOQUENCE" will be the subject of the Hon. W. G. Ewing's donation lecture at the tabernacle on Friday evening of this week. He is a cousin of C. A. Ewing, Esq., of this city, and makes his home at Quincy, where many have flocked to hear his grand oratory and beautiful word pictures. The managers of the tabernacle will charge 10 cents admission, and the entire proceeds will be set apart for the purchase of an organ to be used exclusively at the tabernacle on all public occasions. We can promise our readers that the lecture will be one of the best, if not *the* best that has yet been delivered in Decatur; and aside from this attraction, the object is such as should draw out a great crowd of people.

For Marshal.

John A. Brockway is the first in the field, this year, being to day announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Marshal. Mr. Brockway has been connected with the police force of the city for many years, and is a thoroughly experienced officer.

Carpets and Wall Paper.

We are informed that Abel & Locke contracted for about $40,000 worth of goods in their line previous to the advance, at the lowest market prices last summer. They were lucky, and as a consequence they are prepared to offer great inducements to those who deal with them. When you want anything in their line it will pay you to go to Abel & Locke.

From Wednesday's Daily.
On Trial for Steeling.

On Thursday last Policeman Riebsamen arrested three men whose real names are James Neilis, Daniel Butler and Thomas Ryan, on a charge of larceny and carrying concealed weapons within the corporate limits of the city. The parties were jailed and subsequently Butler and Ryan were set free on furnishing bail in the sum of $200 each. The examination of the alleged thieves was set for to-day at 1:30 p. m., before Justice Peake. Since the arrest it has been learned that knives and other goods were stolen from the New York Store, Morehouse & Wells, J. R. Race & Co.'s, J. P. Smallwood & Co.'s, Close, Griswold & Co.'s, and J. L. Fenton & Co.'s, and the thefts are charged upon the above-named parties. On the calling of the trial this afternoon Butler and Ryan forfeited the amount of their bonds by not putting in an appearance. James Neilis is on trial on the charge of larceny at six different places in Decatur, State's Attorney Buckingham appearing for the People, and Lee & Walker for the defendant.

Nellis was jailed in default of $300 bail for his appearance at the next term of court.

Homœopathic Remedies.

And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&wly

Shot and Robbed.

F. B. Altman, a stone cutter in the employ of W. H. Grindol, and a member of the Good Templars Lodge, claims to have been shot and robbed of a sum of money on Saturday night at about 10.40 o'clock, under the following circumstances: At about 8 o'clock he went to Henry Ebert's confectionary, pulled out his money and bought some oranges. He then went to the temperance meeting at the tabernacle where he remained until the close of the exercises when he accompanied three young ladies home, one of whom is a servant girl at Elder John W. Tyler's residence on North Main street. He says he left the young lady at Mr. Tyler's at about 10:35 o'clock, and proceeded on his way to his boarding house—Mr. Grindol's on West Main street. He went south to William street, and then went west. Just before arriving at the alley west of the Riley House, he says he was assaulted by three men who shot him in the calf of his right leg, downed him, and robbed him of about $9 in cash, not taking his watch and some other money (about $5) he had on his person. The robbers decamped, and Mr. Altman says he made his way to his boarding place as best he could where he told the story as above related. Sunday three tramps were arrested by Constable Block, on suspicion of having committed the assault on Altman but later developments proved that they could have had no connection with the affair. However they were lodged in the calaboose over night and discharged this morning.

Parties living in the neighborhood where the alleged assault on Altman is claimed to have been made, say they were awake until after 11 o'clock, and they heard no unusual noise or explosion of a pistol. Mr. Roberts who lives on the alley named above is quite positive he heard no noise, and had there been a scuffle or pistol fired off within a block of his home he would certainly have heard the racket. The affair has a mysterious aspect and in justice to themselves as guardians of the public peace, and for the safety of the belated pedestrians, the matter ought to be thoroughly investigated by the police officers.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE published statement that F. B. Altman, the chap who had a bullet put through his leg on Saturday night, is the same individual who was shot by L. L. Ferriss at his residence on the same night, is flatly denied. Altman says the statement that he went to Ferriss' to see the girl through a window, or for any other purpose, is false, and of the truth of this, he will "swear before God." The theory which now obtains among members of the society without name is that the party who must have done the shooting on West William street, as claimed by Altman, who says he was assaulted from behind while he was going west, must have had a wonderfully treacherous pistol or the shot could not have entered his leg as it did. How the bullet could have sped from the pistol pointed west and entered Altman's leg sideways is what is bothering said members. As soon as the moon shines and the injured man recover from his wound the society will hold an open meeting and give the cross-eyed pistol business a thorough investigation. The reputation of the society is at stake.

Temperance Nominations.

The following nominations for Aldermen were made at the ward primary meetings held on Saturday evening, at which time delegates to the city temperance convention to be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, named below, were also selected:

First Ward—Alderman, David S. Shellabarger. Delegates to convention: Geo. Stare, A. Conklin, Moses Stafford, J. G. Shea, John Giblin, W. T. Wells, Thomas Hays, David M. Berlin, A. E. Kinney, R. McClelland, Chas. D. Howell and Dr. J. Stebbins King.

Second Ward—No nomination was made in this ward, and action postponed until the meeting of the city convention.

Delegates to the city convention: J T Barnett, A A Masterson, Ed Hughes, W A Barnes, B A Allison, J H Cunningham, D L Bunn, D T Sherman, Theo Nelson, Benj Dill, H B Durfee and J P Eckles.

Third Ward—Alderman, J. R. Gorin. Delegates to the city convention: M. P. Murphy, C. M. Imboden, John Irwin, A. Wait, F. L. Wood, Franklin Priest, W. C. Outten, Jesse Leforgee, George Yates, E. P. Vail and J. M. Stookey.

Fourth Ward—Alderman, Henry M. Whitmer. Delegates to the city convention: H. H. Stafford, J. M. Clokey, Stanton Fields, J. N. Fuller, S. L. Barnes, David Priest and John Ryan. [Mr. Whitmer has positively declined to accept the nomination.]

Fifth Ward—Alderman, Edward Conrard. Names of delegates not at hand.

Working committees in each of the wards where nominations were made were appointed, and an evident determination was manifested by all to work for the success of the temperance ticket.

BUY one of those celebrated and useful steam road engines of T. N. Leavitt, at Marea. He is also western agent for Ohio threshing machines, which he will sell on easy terms. wtf

VALENTINES—Largest stock and lowest prices, at J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s.
4-d&w10d

DEATH OF JOHN W. HAWORTH.

A Well-Known Citizen, Veteran Soldier and ex-Official Called to His Eternal Home.

From Monday's Daily.

DIED—In this city, at his late residence, No. 75 West Main street, on Sunday, Feb. 1st, 1880, at 11 a. m., of diabetes, JOHN W. HAWORTH, aged about 42 years.

Perhaps no resident of Decatur was better known to our people or had more fast friends in this and other places than the deceased. He was the fifth son of Mahlon Haworth, Esq., brother of George D., James W. and Mayor L. L. Haworth, and was born in Clinton county, Ohio, on the 25th day of February, 1838, making him a few days less than 42 years of age at his death. He came to Decatur with his father about the year 1856, and remained here until 1858, when he joined a party of gold hunters bound for California. The Hon. E. O. Smith was one of the party, and deceased underwent the greatest hardships during the overland trip. En route the party got lost, and was without proper food and water for seventy days, being compelled to drink alkali water and eat the flesh of animals that had died on the plains. It is believed that on this trip were laid the seeds of the disease from which John Haworth died. At the commencement of the late war deceased returned from California, and was among the first to enlist in the first company raised in Decatur—that of Company A., of Gen R. J. Oglesby's old regiment, the 8th Ill. Vol. He served three months, being chosen 1st sergeant. He re-enlisted as a private in the 7th Ill. Cavalry, in the late Capt. A. J. Gallagher's company, of which company deceased's young brother, Frank Haworth, (who was afterward taken prisoner and died at Andersonville prison), was also a member. Deceased served until the close of the war, when he returned to Decatur. In 1868 he was placed on the police force, and served with such general acceptability that in 1870 he was elected city marshal, which responsible position he held without intermission until the spring of 1877, when he was succeeded by Norman Pringle. He was again elected city marshal in 1878, and on account of failing health he was compelled to retire from further service as an official at the close of that year. During the time that he was marshal he also acted as Special Deputy United States Marshal, and we believe he held his commission as a United States official until the time of his death. At all times and on every occasion he proved himself a very efficient and brave officer. When he started after a criminal he always effected his arrest. In January, 1877, he left Decatur for Oregon in pursuit of a Piatt county murderer named Huffman, (afterwards sent up for life from Monticello,) and single-handed and alone he captured his man in the woods near Oregon City, and brought him to Monticello on a requisition from Gov. Cullom. On the return trip the murderer was hand-cuffed to the officer, and all the sleep the official got was such as he could obtain while seated beside his prisoner.—It was an extremely rough position, and the exposure and hardships endured on that memorable trip are thought to have given deceased's trouble a fresh start from which he never recovered, although he has been under the constant treatment of a well-known physician for the past two years. His apparent ill health has often been remarked, and the announcement of his death is no surprise to the reading public. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Ida, aged about 18 years, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

From Tuesday's Daily.
CONSIGNED TO THE GRAVE.

The funeral of John W. Haworth, who departed this life on Sunday last, took place from the tabernacle this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a very large assemblage of bereaved relatives and sympathizing friends of the family. Rev. D. P. Bunn delivered an appropriate sermon on the subject, "The Future of Man," and a selected choir, composed of Messrs. D. L. Bunn, Z. T. Hundley, and Mrs. S. Burgess and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, rendered a number of selections very beautifully. At the conclusion of the sermon the remains were placed in charge of members of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., and borne to the waiting hearse by the pall-bearers, W. A. Ragan, Daniel Moore, John Ullrich, William Towling, D. S. McGurthey and W. Steinbach.

The funeral cortege was an imposing one, and included a platoon of police, members of the Macon county veteran association, Decatur Lodge of Odd-Fellows, and also members of Celestial Lodge, city officials, employes at Haworth & Son's check rower manufactory, members of the Decatur Reform Club, and relatives and friends in carriages and other conveyances.

At the grave at Greenwood Cemetery the Odd-Fellows' burial service was read, after which impressive ceremony the veterans, in command of Capt. G. S. Durfee, fired three volleys over the rounded resting place of their dead comrade.

In their sad affliction the bereaved widow and orphan child and relatives have the sincere sympathy of all our people.

AS A Liver Regulator we know of no better remedy than Bromoline. Call at our store and try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 2-d&w1w

The Fourth Ward School.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—It occurs to me that one or two statements in your paper of Saturday may give a wrong impression and thus an injustice be done to the pupils and teachers of the fourth ward school. The disorders complained of have been almost entirely outside of the school. It is true that the boy who drew a knife upon me threw some slates at his teacher, but it was done in the third ward school some two years ago. There are a few pupils in the school who have sympathized with the rowdies outside. But it is simply justice to a very large majority of the pupils and to the teachers, for me to say that, so far as I know, the order and discipline in the schools and upon the grounds has been just as good in the fourth ward as in any other school in the city.

I am happy to say that since the arrests made on Friday there has been no annoyance of any kind. I sincerely hope that there may be no further occasion for harsh measures.

E. A. GASTMAN.

Close, Griswold & Co.

The above is the style of the new hardware firm on the corner of East Main and Water streets, Mr. J. H. Lewis having purchased an interest in the business.—The change takes effect from to-day. Mr. Lewis has been in the queensware business in this city for a number of years, and up to Saturday last was connected with Haworth & Son's check rower establishment. He is generally known as a public spirited citizen and thorough business man, careful in all his dealings; and it gives us pleasure to announce him as a member of one of the old established and leading hardware firms of Decatur.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. G. T., held last night, the following newly elected officers for the ensuing three months were duly installed:

W. H. Hubbard, W. C. T.
Ella Wyatt, W. R. S.
Ella Cassell, W. L. S.
Ruth Culver, W. S.
D. L. Bunn, W. F. S.
Emma Williams, W. F.
Charles W. Smith, W. C.
William Loiby, W. M.
Jennie Young, W. D. M.
Sadie Holderness, W. G.
Harry Miller, W. S.
James Finn, P. W. C. T.

Second Ward.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of January, 1880, in third grade, second ward, Miss Mary Edwards, teacher:

Cloyd Gates, Eddie Cunningham, Walter Smick, Clinton May, Harry McKinnis, Harry Roby, Frank Pitner, Harry Entler, Robert Lunsford, Willie Sherman, Freddie Bennett, Harley Armstrong, Henry Abbott, Willie Thrift, Marion Gray, Tommy Lunn, Willie Ballard, Matilda Hiser, Nellie Lanham, Mamie Muzzy, Clara Oren, Bessie Colladay, Nellie Carter, Clara Reome, Ethel Robinson.

Roll of Honor.

In District No. 4 the names of the following pupils are found on the "roll of honor" for good attendance during the month of January.

Not Absent—Eddie Allen, David Cosy, Wiley Cox, Peter Sutton, Willie Ritter, Lizzie Jett.

Not Tardy—Mary Keely, Eddie Keely, John Lantz, Herven Lantz, Emma Lantz, Kittie Lantz, Victor Peterson, Dick Wiseman.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Frank Johnson, Oscar Johnson.

ANNIE RUSSELL, Teacher.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Feb. 4, 1880.

Bird Jay	Johnson Miss Mary
Brinkley Harry	Johns Samuel
Braden Mary A	Leonard Miss Kate
Branson Owen	Montgomery Frank
Brasket Sarah J	McClurg J I
Brown Walter	Palmer S B
Corman Mrs Emma	Trayley Mrs Sue
Colvin Henry	Terry S P
Davis Miss Emma	Richardson J M
Douds John	Sands Robert
Danes James	Vershaw Antonia
Ennis Miss Sarah	White Charles
Evans Wm	Wenger B S
Finn P W	Weiss Mrs
Hinds J M	Warren W A
Johnson Fannie	Wray Jackson
Jones Harvey	Wolf Jacob

Zimmerman David P
Foreign—George Schrife

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

STOP THAT COUGH.

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only *sure cure* for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for $1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill. 3

MARRIED.

In this city, on Feb. 4, 1880, by Judge Greer, MR. JONATHAN E. PRITCHETT and MISS CHARLOTTE A. RUSSELL, both of Chrisman, Edgar county, Ill.

For Sale or Rent.

An improved farm of 80 acres, in Whitmore township. Will sell cheap, or rent for cash rent, if applied for soon. Enquire at this office. 3-d5

FROM WARRENSBURG.

WARRENSBURG, ILL., Feb. 3, 1880.

Last week Mr. S. R. Gher and family moved to Decatur. Mr. Gher has the best of wishes that he may succeed in his business at the coffin factory of Decatur, in which he has entered as a member of the firm. The protracted meeting of the M. E. church is doing good work, by way of reviving the members and causing men to consider their duty in becoming christians. Mrs. Dempsey and her two daughters, Laura and Adia, of Kenney, are visiting their friends at this place. They expect to return to their home next Thursday. Mr. J. N. Keefer, our live undertaker, having seen and heard of coffins falling while being lowered into graves, has devised a plan so that all danger is obviated. Mr. Wm. Williams' child died last week, and Mr. Keefer attached his device to the coffin and it worked like a charm. All who saw it pronounced it to be just the thing to overcome the danger of straps slipping and letting coffins fall. We have seen sad accidents at graves, and rest assured the lowering device of Mr. Keefer will ere long receive a welcome, for none desire to have accidents occur at the graves of friends. Just a few days since we listened to a sad account of a little boy near Chestnut, Ill., being drowned, and at the grave the coffin fell just as it began to be lowered and broke the lid off and shattered the sides of the coffin. This accident added sorrow to sorrow.

Home from Joliet.

Sheriff Furstmyer and Henry McClellan arrived home last evening, having safely delivered the seven criminals sentenced in the circuit court on Saturday into the keeping of Warden McCaughry. McCauley, Hamburger, Marshall, Danford and May are veterans, having been inmates of the state prison in former years. Kilpatrick and Kelley have never been there before. On the way up Kilpatrick appeared to be in his usual happy spirits, and was quite polite to the penitentiary officials. Hamburger cried when he got on the Chicago train on his way to the pen. The officers think he had entertained hopes of effecting his escape previous to arriving at Normal. The sheriff and his deputy had talks with Crafton, Hackett, and others, whom they found in fair health. Hackett is reduced to nearly 140 pounds. He is employed in the wire department.

From a Prominent Drug House.

H. H. WARNER & Co., Rochester, N. Y.—*Dear Sirs:* It is now only three months since we received your first shipment of Safe Remedies. We have sold drugs in this place for twenty years, and we have never sold a proprietary medicine that gives such universal satisfaction as yours, especially your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and Safe Diabetes Cure.

We could mention many who have received great benefit in cases of kidney difficulties, Asthma, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

Respectfully yours, SISSON & FOX,
4-d&w2w Alexandria Bay, N. Y.
Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 20, 1879.

Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 50 John St., New York City — *Gentlemen:* Having noticed your advertisement in the *Daily Saratogian*, I wish to add to your list of testimonials my own. Thirteen years ago I was sick with Bright's Disease for eight months without receiving the slightest benefit from the doctors. Fortunately my attention was called to your medicine, "Constitution Water," and after using two bottles I was entirely cured. Any one afflicted in like manner should not hesitate to use your remedy. I should be happy to see any one on the subject who is in doubt as to the truthfulness of this statement. Yours truly,

L. R. CUSHING.

Ask your druggist for it. d&w1w

SOLDIERS intending to apply for pension must do so before July next, in order to secure back pension. Mr. Louis K. Gillson, of the firm of Milo B. Stevens & Co., Pension Attorneys, Chicago, will be at Decatur Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 11th and 12th, to prepare the claims of any who may deem themselves entitled. He will also attend to increase pension and bounty cases.

Feb 5—w1t dfeb10*

CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in almost endless variety, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. 17-d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Fe. 4, 1880

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—patent process	$4.25
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3.75
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
WHEAT	.75
CORN MEAL—White selling	45@50
" " —Yellow "	.50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	.75
CORN—New	.30
OATS	28@30
Rye	.65
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.25
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	.60
BUTTER—Per lb	.7
EGGS—Per dozen	.15
LARD—Selling	.8
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.8
HAMS—Selling	12
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	2.00
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	.20
" TURKEYS—Per pound,	.10
ONIONS—Per bushel	1.50@2.00
APPLES—Per bushel	75@1.00
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	9.00@10
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HOGS—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HIDES—Green	.6¼
" —Dry	¾ price
" " damaged	10@15
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.60@1.00
TALLOW—Per pound	.5¼

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THURSDAY, FEB 5 1880.

It is estimated that there was twenty five per cent more winter wheat sown last fall, in this State, than there was in the fall of 1878

MR E A ROUTH, a life long Republican, and a young man of large experience in the newspaper business in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, has accepted a position as associate editor of the *Sentinel*, published by Dan Ray at Springfield

"If we don't capture the capitol we are forever disgraced" shouted the *Greenback Chronicle*, one of the noisiest organs of the Fusionists of Maine, a few days ago And now the wretched conspirators, balked in their scheme of lawless outrage stand forever disgraced

MR. OLIVER DALRYMPLE the great Minnesota farmer intends to cultivate 30 000 acres of wheat during the present year He will have twenty steam threshers in operation with one hundred and thirty five reaping machines. Last year he employed six hundred laborers, and the present year he will increase the number to seven hundred men

A WASHINGTON letter describes the present financial and political status of some of the carpet bag ex United States senators Spencer of Alabama, has been engaged in mining, and is said to have cleared half a million recently by the sale of a mine in Utah Dorsey, of Arkansas, made a quarter of a million in Kansas Pacific stock With this money he bought a cattle ranch in New Mexico of 86 000 acres He is at the Hot Springs, fixing up the delegation to Chicago for Grant. Clayton, of Arkansas, owns one of the largest cotton plantations in the state. Patterson, of South Carolina, is president of a horse railroad in Baltimore and will soon be rich.

THE English liberal John Bright in a speech at Birmingham suggested that the Irish difficulties be settled by the appointment by parliament of a commission to go to Dublin with the power to sell the farms of landlords to the tenants who are willing to buy them and to advance three-fourths of the purchase money therefor, the principal and interest to be repaid in thirty five years. Such a measure, Bright said, he believed would meet the wants and satisfy the desires of the Irish people. The commission is to assist tenants to purchase wherever the landlord was willing to sell. Bright recommends compulsory sales only where the land is owned by London companies or guilds, as is the case with the large tracts near Londonderry. He expressed the conviction, however, that if his plan was adopted, self-interest or public opinion would soon compel all individual landlords to sell to their tenants

A CORRESPONDENT of the Indianapolis *Journal* writing from Putnam county in that state, concerning the immigration of colored men, and the effect that it will be most likely to have upon the labor market, writes the following extract

"The Democrats say there are plenty of white men in Putnam county to perform all the work that is needed, and I think he is right. There are enough white men hereabouts to supply all the demands But the trouble is there are a good many white men in the neighborhood who can not be relied upon for steady work They would rather loaf around in idleness than work for fair wages A farmer may engage one of these men to work for him, and receive his solemn promise to report for duty, but the chances are almost even that he will fail to come, or, if he does that he will prove so lazy and worthless that his presence will be of little, if any, advantage to the employer, Many farmers have gone through this experience time after time, till they have become disgusted, and as the easiest and surest mode of relief have employed colored men from the South In almost, if not every instance, they have found their colored help reliable, industrious, steady, and in every way deserving of confidence. Now, these farmers have not hired colored laborers because they prefer them to white men, but simply because reliable white men could not be procured, and the only alternative was to let their land lie uncultivated. I am a laboring man myself, and know what I am talking of. I can say with perfect truth that I have never seen the day when I was idle from lack of work to do, nor do I know of any laboring man hereabouts who has been. The farmers, as a general thing, pay hands very good wages."

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

We have been asked repeatedly for information concerning the appointment and duties of census enumerators. All applications in this district should be addressed to E J. Udell, Rantoul, Champaign county, Illinois, he being the supervisor. Persons who are appointed enumerators must be good penmen and also reside in the district which they desire to enumerate These districts will be composed of territory containing not more than 1,000 inhabitants and may consist of several towns or parts of a town. The compensation to the enumerators is as follows Two cents for each living inhabitant, two cents for each death reported ten cents for each farm fifteen cents for each manufactory, which is to be in full for all services and no mileage or traveling expenses. In lieu of the above the enumerator may be paid a sum in full In writing for a position give full particulars of the district wanted and post office address and also inclose stamp for an answer if one is required.

THE Ottumwa *Courier* notes the swarming of a lot of bees at Dahlonega a few days since, and wants to know who ever before heard of bees swarming in the middle of January in Central Iowa.

Similar paragraphs appear nearly every spring It is safe to say that the writer is always mistaken in this latitude bees never swarm before April and in most cases not before June I have had from two to seventy-five colonies for the past fourteen years. I have never had a swarm before June except in the spring of 1878. In that year I had about fifty colonies and the first swarm came out on the 20th of April and another on May 15th No others appeared before June The truth is that what these observers call swarming is altogether a different thing Colonies quite frequently leave their hives because they are starving, in a few instances they leave the hives for no apparent reason I have never lost a colony in either way and therefore conclude that such instances are quite rare Of course, when a colony leaves the hive the appearance is exactly the same as when a swarm comes out and it is in this way that people are deceived E. A. GASTMAN.

A REPORT comes from Springfield to day that Phocion Howard the well known Bohemian, is pretty sure to be the Democratic candidate for congress in this district. It Phocion has really set his heart upon the nomination he will get it for he has a tight grip upon the party in this section, and cannot be shaken off Indeed, Phocion is the autocrat of the party in the fourteenth district. His word has been law, ever since he kindly took upon himself the direction of affairs in these six counties, and, as we remarked before if he really wants the nomination the heads of messes will have to yield to his desires as gracefully as possible Great is Phocion.

THE contested election case of Curtin, Democrat, against Yokum, the only Greenbacker from Pennsylvania in the house of representatives, has been considered by the committee on elections, and the majority will report that there were sufficient irregularities to invalidate the election, and that neither of the contestants are entitled to a seat in congress The minority will report in favor of Yokum. No great fight will be made over the matter, as the Democrats can not depend upon Yokum's vote at all times.

THE Louisville *Courier Journal* speaking of the downfall of the fusion conspiracy in Maine declares that "it was evident from the first that Garcelon was an old humbug, and that his party was a lot of political dead beats" And how about those democratic editors and politicians, north and south, who have been indorsing and abetting the villainous gang?

GERMANY has a standing army of 410,000 men already, and now it is proposed to add to it 20,000 more. It is producing an uncomfortable feeling in Germany, whose people must supply the soldiers and pay all the expenses, and it is looked upon with jealousy and distrust by the other great European Powers, who think it portends mischief. It costs the Empire about $9,000,000 annually to support the army on a peace footing and the proposed increase will add $4,000 000 more, besides about $7,000,000 for outfit for the new soldiers. If Germany does this it will necessitate a similar increase of the armies of Russia, France, and Austria, and the thoughts of the people will be turned to war, and war will be the outcome.

Chew Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler dtf

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM FORSYTH

Being a subscriber to your valuable paper, I will presume to give you a few items from our village

Firstly, we have mud by the whole cart. But very little corn has been moving for the past two weeks, owing to the fearful condition of the roads

Miss Jennie McKinley, who live near here, has just returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs Jo Baxter, of Owaneco

Mrs Dr. McBride and son Hervey spent last Sunday in your city, and we believe attended the Baptist church and heard an excellent sermon also heard our Professor manipulate the organ there in his best style. We miss you very much, Professor, however, what is our loss, is their gain

We learn that Mrs H C Mowry has so far recovered as to be able to sit up a greater part of the time.

Mr. Malon Elliot, one of Harristown's best young men, spent the evening in our village last Sunday Glad to see you, Malon. Come again

Mr. Edward Weilepp and his friend, Joseph Irwin, spent last Sabbath in St. Louis We do not know whether they stood on the "bridge at midnight," as Longfellow did, or not, however, we presume they saw sights Dr. G W. Drury measured off the cabeo during Ed's absence, and its a fact we saw him bite a grain of coffee in two to balance the scales That's right, George, honesty is the best policy

The Misses Lehman, who live on Bloomington street, entertained a few of their intimate friends on Tuesday evening of this week.

We learn that Master Joseph Tillin entertained the young ladies very highly at the Lyceum, on last Friday evening We do not know whether it was original or not.

We understand there was quite a severe case of want and sickness in our village this week, but was promptly attended to by our Supervisor, H C Mowry, and Dr Hall QUINTA

FORSYTH, Jan 28, 1880.

A Beautiful Young Lady.

Whose wavy, brown hair had been burnished by the suns of eighteen summers and whose cheeks had been lovingly kissed by the gentle breezes of May, until they blushed like twin red roses in the month of June, flung her shapely arms around her ardent lover, and with cheery lips, exclaimed "Ducky, dear do you really and truly love me" Tightening his clasp, he gently replied "Yes, deary better than mine own life do I love thee" "Then take me I am yours forever and ever" And then they commenced talking about love in a cottage, and all that, and the sensible young girl insisted that one of the first things they should do would be to go to ASHBY & ANDRESS', in opera block, and see the handsome display of holiday goods just received, consisting of beautiful camp chairs, tattan chairs, furniture, etc—all so cheap and she wouldn't let him go that night until he had promised that he would purchase one of those popular "Astral" parlor stoves, sold by the above named firm. Nov 20-wtf

High Authority.

DR W E SCOTT, president of the College of Physicians, Montreal, writes "I have recommended Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator as the best preparations used for Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever, Ague and Loss of Appetite" Sold by druggists Jan12 d& vimo

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Jan. 28-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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Dec 22—d&wtf

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

THURSDAY, JAN 29

Court convened at 8 30 a m

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs John A McCauley larceny Motion by defendant for a continuance overruled

People vs James McGee enticing away an unmarried woman Trial by jury verdict, defendant guilty on first count, and time to serve in the penitentiary fixed at four years, not guilty as to second count Motion by defendant for new trial

People vs Henry Hamburger and Chas Marshall, confidence game Trial by jury pending

FRIDAY, JAN 30

Court convened at 8 30, a m

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs Henry Hamburger and Chas Marshall, confidence game, practiced in Decatur the latter part of last September by which the prisoners swindled a stranger out of a silver watch by a box trick. Trial by jury, verdict, defendants guilty Time of Charles Marshall to serve in the penitentiary fixed at seven years, Hamburger's time fixed at three years Motion for a new trial.

People vs John Frederick and Mary Frederick; cruelty to a child, etc; defendants discharged from custody by order of the court, execution having been returned endorsed "no property found" to pay the fine of $20 and costs assessed some days ago.

People vs John Bundy, enticing away an unmarried female, continued with alias capias

By order of the court Ida May and May Howard were discharged from custody

People vs Silas W West and Mollie West keeping lewd house Trial by jury pending

THEY PLEAD UP

The following criminals appeared in court this morning, withdrew pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty to the offenses named

Joseph Danford burglary and larceny

John A McCauley, larceny, one count, and two counts for petit larceny.

James Kelley, larceny, two counts

Alexander White, larceny, and one count on petit larceny

SATURDAY, JAN 31

Court convened at 8 30 a m

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Wm E. Peabody, admr of Barbara Johnson, deceased vs Wabash Railway Co action to recover damages, motion by defendants for a new trial allowed

President and Trustee of the town of Maroa vs Daniel W Craig, appellant appeal new trial granted defendant

W C Davis & Co vs Wm A Dennis, surviving partner, etc assumpsit judgment for plaintiff for $772 36

Joseph W Troutman vs Anton Folmer, trespass judgment on verdict of jury for $30 00

Alexander L H vs Thos C Sterrett, et al, assumpsit dismissed as to garnishee by consent

CHANCERY DOCKET

Maggie A Hubr vs Elizabeth Cooper, et al, chancery, report of special commissioners approved and solicitor's fee fixed at $200

Frances Munch vs Elizabeth Reid, et al, foreclosure, report of Master approved

William J Robinson vs. Martin L Ryan, foreclosure; default set aside, and case dismissed by complainant

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs James McGee, enticing away an unmarried woman, motion for a new trial allowed, and case continued on the ground as set forth in affidavits that two young men had cohabited with the girl previous to McGee's acquaintance with her.

People vs Silas Wheaton West and Mollie West, keeping lewd house, trial by jury, verdict, guilty on 1st and 2d count, and fined $50 each on each count and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid

People vs. Alexander White, larceny, sentenced to the county jail for 90 days and fined $25 and costs, and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid

People vs D W Brenneman; selling liquor to minor, motion for new trial withdrawn, and defendant fined $20 and costs on each of two counts.

People vs Edward F Funk and John J. Funk, scire fa, dismissed by the people

People vs John H McConnisse, resisting an officer, verdict set aside, and motion for a new trial allowed

SENTENCED

The following named criminals were brought into court and sentenced to the penitentiary for the crimes placed opposite their names

James Kilpatrick, robbery, four years [In this case the motion for a new trial did not prevail the judge holding that the affidavits presented by the prisoner's council was insufficient to warrant him in setting aside the verdict of the jury]

Joseph Dunford, burglary and larceny, two years hard labor

John A McCauley, having previously plead guilty to horse stealing, got 10 years and a jail sentence of one day.

Chas Marshall, confidence game, finding of the jury reduced from 7 years to 4 years

Henry Hamburger, confidence game; 3 years.

James Kelley, burglary and larceny; two years, and jail sentence of one day.

Frank May, larceny; two years.

Court then adjourned until Monday, Feb 16, at 9 a. m

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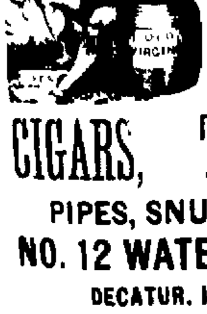
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

December Regular Term, 1879.

Board of Supervisors of Macon county in session for the transaction of county business at the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, A D 1879

Court opened by proclamation

Hon E J Roberts in the chair.

Present—H. W Waggoner clerk, M Forstmyer, sheriff, Suprs Davis, Chambers, Edgar, Hoyt, Hawkyard, House, Hughes, Kirby, Lehman, Longstreet, Mahannah, Manecke, Rosengrants, Rogers, Van Leer, Van Gundy, Ward and Woodcock

The proceedings of the last meeting of this Board was read and approved.

County Treasurer elect, George M. Wood produced to the Board his bond as such treasurer, which was approved by the Board and ordered to be spread at large upon the records, and is in the words following:

Know All Men by These Presents That George M. Wood, as principal, and John H. Crocker, Charles F. Emery, James Millikin, Eli Ulery, Lysander L Haworth, and Jerome R. Gorin, as sureties, all of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of Illinois in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, each of us, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals.

Dated at Decatur the 1st day of December, A. D. 1879.

The condition of the above bond is such that if the above-bounden George M. Wood shall perform all the duties which are or may be required by law to be performed by him as treasurer of the said county of Macon in the time and manner prescribed or to be prescribed by law, and when he shall be succeeded in office, shall surrender and deliver over to his successor in office all books, papers, moneys and other things belonging to said county and appertaining to his said office, then the above bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force

GEORGE M. WOOD, [Seal]
JOHN H CROCKER [Seal]
C F EMERY [Seal]
JAMES MILLIKIN. [Seal]
ELI ULERY [Seal]
L. L. HAWORTH, [Seal]
JEROME R. GORIN, [Seal]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county.

I, Orville B Gorin, a Notary Public in and for said county, hereby certify that George M Wood, John H Crocker, Charles F Emery, James Millikin, Eli Ulery, Lysander L Haworth and Jerome R. Gorin, who are each personally known to me, to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered said instrument, as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 1st day of December, 1879.

[Seal] ORVILLE B. GORIN
Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of treasurer of the county of Macon according to the best of my ability

GEORGE M. WOOD.

Taken and subscribed before me this 2d day of December, 1879

H W WAGGONER, County Clerk.

The County Collector, elect George M. Wood presented to the Board his bond as such collector, which was approved by the Board and ordered to be spread upon the records, and is in the words following

Know All Men by These Presents: That Geo. M Wood, Collector, and John H. Crocker, Chas. F Emery, James Millikin, Lysander L. Haworth and Jerome R. Gorin, as securities, all of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound to the People of the State of Illinois in the penal sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, each of us, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this 1st day of December, 1879

The condition of the foregoing bond is such that if the above-bound George M. Wood shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him as collector of taxes for the year 1879, in the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, in the time and manner prescribed by law, and when he shall be succeeded in office shall surrender and deliver over to his successor in office all books, papers and moneys appertaining to his said office, then the foregoing bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force

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Seal ORVILLE B GORIN, Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

I George M. Wood, County Collector, in and for said county, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of such county collector for the year 1879 according to the best of my ability.

GEORGE M WOOD, Collector

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, 1879

H. W. WAGGONER, Co Clerk

Supr. Lehman offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings employ a janitor for the court house for the term of one year, commencing Dec 1, 1879, and to report to the Board at this meeting.

Supr Ward offered the following, which was concurred in by this Board

WHEREAS, It has been the custom of former judges of the circuit court to authorize the clerk to issue a certificate for one day's attendance to each and every person called from among the bystanders as a talisman on the jury and not being accepted by the parties to the case whereby the county has been paying large sums each year for such service and getting no benefit, therefore be it

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to consult with the Hon C B. Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court, in regard to the matter, and to report the result of such conference to this Board at as early a date as possible.

On motion of Supr Ward, the Supt of the county farm be authorized and empowered to settle with and collect from the friends of a sick man who has been cared for by the county, and who is now an inmate of the county house, and whose relatives live in the state of Illinois and who are able and willing to pay for the care and attention so rendered an amount that he may think is just and reasonable, and to apply the same for the benefit of the poor farm

The finance committee submitted the following report which was approved by the Board

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors Your finance committee would report that they accepted a proposition of W. O Cole of Chicago, to exchange 187 of the old 8 per cent Macon County Railway Aid Bonds for a like amount of the new 6 per cent funding bonds as per report at the October meeting of the Board, since which time your committee prepared contract and bond for the faithful performance of the contract and forwarded the same to the said Cole for his signature and the signature of his securities.

For the better protection of the interest of the county, your committee required one of the securities at least to be a resident of Macon county This contract Mr Cole declined to sign, but prepared one in which he obligated the county to deliver to him all the bonds not exchanged by the 1st of April, 1880, on payment of cash, at par and accurred interest. This your committee declined to do, for the reason that should any of the holders of the old bonds contest the legality of the notice of the intention of Macon county to call in her bonded indebtedness and bring the contest to a successful issue, Mr. Cole would have the new bonds, on which the county would be paying 6 per cent, and at the same time paying 8 per cent. on the old bonds, or 14 per cent. on the same indebtedness; and in the second place, if no contest is made on the question of notice and the bonds should be presented for payment by March 27, 1880, the county could as well afford to have her indebtedness bearing no interest at all, as to have the 6 per cent bonds out and the money lying still and bringing in nothing Neither was his bond satisfactory, there being but one security, and him a resident of Du Page county. For these reasons your committee declined to accept contract on bonds The time your committee allowed Mr. Cole to sign the contract and furnish the necessary bond having in the meantime expired, your committee came together for the purpose of receiving bids from others, and bids were received from Messrs J Millikin & Co, Peddecord, Burrows & Co., and S. S. Jack, all of Decatur, and Messrs Preston, Kean & Co, of Chicago

Your committee, believing the proposition of Messrs Peddecord & Co the best for the interest of the county accepted it, and entered contract with them for the exchange of new bonds for the old A copy of said contract accompanies this report and also bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

The new 6 per cent. bonds, numbering from 1 to 187, have been signed by the chairman of the board and county clerk and deposited in the Decatur National Bank, with instructions to deliver them to Messrs. Peddecord, Burrows & Co. in such amounts as they may wish upon the surrender by them of a like amount of the old 8 per cent. bonds

Those numbered from 188 to 200, inclusive, are still in blank form, as received from the lithographers.

In compliance with the contract, Messrs. Peddecord, Burrows & Co, have exchanged bonds issued to the Decatur & East St Louis R. R., No. 1 to 11, inclusive, 13 to 21, inclusive, 24, 25, 54, 55 and 58, No 102 to 106, inclusive, issued to the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur R. R, and No 25 issued to the Monticello R R.—making a total of 31 bonds

All of which is respectfully submitted

R. H. WOODCOCK, Chairman Com

Contract between Peddecord, Burrows & Co, and Macon county:

This article of agreement, made and entered into this 27th day of October, A D, 1879, by and between the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, for and on behalf of the said county, party of the first part, and Jasper J. Peddecord, Lowber Burrows and William M. Boyd, partners, under the firm name of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., of the city of Decatur, in said county, party of the second part, witnesseth that the second party hereby agrees to and with the said first party to exchange one hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars' worth of the funding bonds of said Macon county, bearing date October 1, 1879, for a like amount of the outstanding railroad aid bonds of said county, for which the said second party are to receive from the said first party for effecting such exchange a commission of two per cent on the face value of said outstanding railroad aid bonds so exchanged; said commission of two per cent. to be paid as fast as said old bonds are exchanged and taken up by said county, said old outstanding railway aid bonds to be delivered to an authorized agent of said county, in the city of Decatur, without expense to said county, and on such delivery being made, said county will deliver a like amount of said funding bonds to said second party said second party shall have all of said new bonds as exchanged as aforesaid registered in the office of the State Auditor at Springfield, at their own expense, before they are delivered by them to any one else; said second party agrees to pay to said county the difference between six and eight per cent. on all the outstanding railroad aid bonds exchanged and taken up by said second party from October 1st, 1879, until exchanged and taken up as aforesaid; and on all said bonds not exchanged on or before March 27, 1880, said county to pay eight per cent. to Oct 1, 1879, and six per cent from Oct 1, 1879, to March 27, 1880, and after March 27, 1880, to pay no interest. It is agreed and stipulated by the said first party that all of said outstanding railroad aid bonds shall become due and all interest thereon cease on the 27th day of March, 1880. It is further agreed that on tender by said second party of any number of said outstanding railroad aid bonds to the said authorized agent of said county, in the city of Decatur, without expense or charge to said county, shall have ready and deliver to said second party a like amount of said funding bonds, said second party to have until Oct. 1, 1880, to obtain and deliver as many as possible of said railroad aid bonds.

It is agreed that at the time any such exchange shall be made said party shall allow to said county the accrued interest on said funding bonds so exchanged

It is further stipulated that said second party shall, at the execution of this agreement, execute to said county a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance by them of their covenant and agreement herein contained.

It is further agreed and understood that no new bonds are to be delivered to said second party except upon the surrender of a like number and amount of said outstanding railroad aid bonds This contract to be completed by said second party on or before Oct 1, 1880, said second party to have the benefit of all of ... railroad aid bonds presented to said county for redemption or exchange during the ... this agreement by said second party or any one else

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written

R H WOODCOCK,
E J ROBERTS,
HIRAM WARD
JOHN LONGSTREET
Finance Committee
PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO

BOND OF PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO,

Know all Men by these Presents That we Jasper J Peddecord, Lowber Burrows, William M Boyd, K H Roby and Joseph Michl, of Decatur, Ill, and Frank M Tracy and D T Littler, of Springfield, Ill, are held and firmly bound unto the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly, severally and firmly Witness our hands and seals this 27th day of October, A D 1879

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said above bounden Jasper J Peddecord, Lowber Burrows and William M Boyd did, on the 27th day of October, A D 1879, enter into a contract with said county of Macon, through the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors of said Macon County, to exchange one hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars' worth of the funding bonds of said county for a like number and amount of the outstanding Railroad Aid Bonds of said county. Now if the said Jasper J. Peddecord, Lowber Burrows and Wm M. Boyd shall well and truly do and perform all and singular the covenants and agreements in said contract contained, to be by them kept and performed, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect

JASPER J PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS
WM M. BOYD,
FRANK M. TRACY,
D. T. LITTLER,
JOSEPH MICHL,
K H ROBY.

The semi-annual reports of the County Clerk, County Treasurer and Sheriff, of the earnings, receipts and expenditures of their respective offices, were referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Supervisor Woodcock offered the following, which was adopted

WHEREAS, The county has contracted with Messrs Peddecord, Burrows & Co to exchange the Railroad Aid Bonds for a like amount of the 6 per cent funding bonds, and whereas, in the exchange of said bonds they will have to advance three months' accrued interest on the old bonds so exchanged, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when Messrs. Peddecord, Burrows & Co make such exchange of bonds the clerk is hereby authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the 2 per cent commission and the accrued interest on the old bonds

On motion of Supervisor Lehman the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Hon E J Roberts in the chair

Court opened by proclamation.

Present—Supervisors Davis, Chambers, Edgar, Hoyt, House, Hawkyard, Hughes, Kirby, Lehman, Longstreet, Mahannah, Manecke, Rogers, Rosengrants, Van Leer, Van Gundy, Ward and Woodcock

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved

The committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board to call upon Mr Frank Priest and ascertain what he proposes to do in regard to the notes executed by him for the purchase of the county lot and now past due, made the following report, and the committee were discharged

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon county Your committee conferred with Mr Priest in regard to the notes that the county hold against him, and he says that he is unable to pay the notes now and which are past due, but will, he thinks, be able to pay them sometime next summer; and the interest now due, he says, will be paid in January next

H. WARD, Chairman Com

The special committe appointed at the September meeting of this Board to dispose of the old county jail, reported progress in the matter, but have not yet consummated a sale of the same to the city, nor leased the same: whereupon they were granted further time in which to sell or lease the property and to report their further action in the matter to the next meeting of this Board.

Supr. Ward offered the following:

WHEREAS, it appears to this Board that the notes executed by Frank Priest for the purchase of the county lot are, by the terms of the contract, past due, and by the terms of said contract, when he fails to pay the interest on any of said notes when due, that the county can declare the contract by its terms forfeited.

Therefore, Resolved, by the board, that the county declare the contract fortified

On motion of Sup't Hughes that the matter be laid over and made the special business for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, carried.

The finance committee made the following report, which was read and approved by the board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon Co:

Your committee would report that they have examined the monthly statement of county treasurer, and have compared vouchers with same and find statement correct, and have destroyed vouchers by burning

The following is the financial condition of the county To am't in treasury Sept 1, 1879, 28,405 51 to am't earnings of treasurer's office paid to county, 2,026 84—30,432 35. By am't of county orders and jurors' certificates cancelled, 6,589.72, by am't cash in treasury Dec. 1, 1879, 23,842,63—30,432 35. Respectfully submitted,

R. H WOODCOCK, Chairman.

Supr VanLeer offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That the coal that is now and may be hereafter contracted for in the city of Decatur for the use of the county, be weighed on some public scale apart from those of the contractor, except that delivered at Green's switch by the car load for the poor farm, and

Be it further resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to contract with some public weigh master to weigh said coal and keep account of date and number of loads, also to notify the present contractor of the action of the board, and to request him to take a receipt from those to whom he delivers said coal,

The chair appointed as said committee Messrs, VanLeer, Hughes and Davis.

Supervisor Ward moved that a special committee be appointed by the chair for the purpose of contracting for a steward for the county farm for one year commencing March 1, 1880, and also to contract with some physician to render medical attention to the poor of Decatur township, the paupers of the county farm and the Macon county prisoners in the county jail, for a term commencing January 1 1880, and ending March 1, 1881, the contract so entered into to be subject to the approval of this board at its next meeting

Sup'r Woodcock offered the following as an amendment, which was concurred in by the board viz

That the committee on paupers and poor farm are the proper parties to employ the steward and physician, and that the matter be referred to them, and their acts and doings also subject to the approval of the board

The committee on fees and salaries of county officers made the following report, which was approved by the board

To the Hon Board of Sup'rs of Macon county

Your committee on fees and salaries to whom were referred the reports of the county clerk, sheriff and treasurer, of the earnings, receipts and expenditures of their respective offices, would report that they examined them and found them all to be correct, and are as follows, viz

To am't of earnings of county clerk's office for half year ending Nov 30, '79, 3,067 65, by am't of receipts during the six months, 1,026 40 by am't salary, clerk hire and other expenses, 1,921 40

To am't of earnings of county treasurer's office for year ending Nov 30, '79, 4,382 84; by am't of salary and clerk hire for year, 2,284, by am't turned into county treasury, 2,026.84.

To am't of earnings of sheriff's office for half year ending Nov 30, '79, 1,877.53; by am't salary, deputy hire and expenses 1,552 65; by am't receipts during the six months, 1,438 51.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JASON ROGERS, Chairman,

The committee on public buildings made the following report which was concurred in by the board.

To the honorable board of Supervisors of Macon county

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of employing a janitor for the court house for one year from December 1st, 1879, report that we have accepted the proposition of Mr. Gaspard Buzien, the present janitor, to perform the same service for the coming year for 390,00 payable quarterly

W B CHAMBERS, }
R. H. WOODCOCK, } Committee,
H W DAVIS }

The judiciary committee made the following report which was adopted

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of consulting with his honor, C B Smith, judge of the circuit court, in regard to the manner in which jurors' certificates have been heretofore issued to persons who were called from among the bystanders to serve and then rejected and receiving pay for one day's service, would report that they conferred with Judge Smith and that he had an order entered upon the records of the circuit court preventing the further ... jurors certificates as above stated

I. HOUSE, Chairman

On motion of Supr Manecke the board adjourned until one o'clock p m

Board met pursuant to adjournment Present same as on forenoon

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Sup'rs of Macon county.—Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the different claimants as follows

To Chas Addicky for groceries to paupers by order of supervisors $22 00; Frank Latterer do 21 00, John Dunneen do 61 50 J T Denton & Co do 13 00 Wm Schlichtmeyer do 28 50, Selberling Bro do 22 85 D I Lewis do 14 78 M E Pennwell do 19 ..., Skelly & Cook 22 00, Young Bros do ... M Gill do 15 00, H F May & Bro do 31 00, John Washburn do 8 75 ... Kizer do 4 05, W H Reme do 1 25 B A Stevens Bros do 16 50, B M ... Roberts do 2 50 Edward Wellepp do 11 80, W ... & Cushow 20 ... Montgomery & Co ... Barber & Baker do ... Challis Bros do 5 50, B B Tuttle wood 10 50, ... coal 42 10, N Failing & Co do 1 75, Theo Hildebrandt medicine 5 90, A J Sower do 22 10, I W Ehrman clothing 10 75 B Stine do 14 00, Linn & Scruggs dry goods 121 28 E L Hays & Co do 31 25, J Imboden & Son meat 18 98 J C Ruddock & Co goods 16 15 J O Washburn do 17 38, B F Sibley medical attention to paupers 10 00 J C Hall do 41 00, J H Rice do 25 allowed 20 00, H N Clark do 3025 allowed 25 25; D T Kyner do 19 50 R W Shaw 5 00 L Tozer do 9 50, W B Hostetler do 16 50 Fred Heinz do 51 50, L F Pease do 12 40, G S Allison do 10 00; Wm Sturgis do 11 25, A Richmond do 14 25, I N Hanstill do per contract 156 00, J S King do no order 10 00 not allowed; Peter Peri coffins and burying paupers by order of suprs 30 00 J C Holding ... for paupers by order of suprs 26 50 G I Glenn ... 10 00, Nesbitt Bros do 8 00, John Longstreet money advanced for paupers and for services ... 57 20, T W Nickolson taking care of paupers &c 18 70, Wm Travis tiling for poor farm by order of supt 28 52, John Dunneen holding inquest on body of Marshal Brown 11 00, D F H ... smithing for poor farm 12 05; Krance & McClelland do 20 80 C P Thatcher lumber do ... Abel & Locke goods do 1 00 Close & Griswold hardware and stoves do 11 47 George ... 14 32 I D Bartholomew ... Mrs S Holmes boarding pauper by order of supr 17 ..., Sarah Allen do 10 00, Mrs Schultz ... do 1 00, A C Edgar money advanced for paupers and services 4 00 R A Newell services as overseer of poor in Decatur for 3 months 10 00 W J Magee steward of poor farm 1 Qr of 76 per contract 200 00 G P Nichols ... pauper to poor farm per orders of suprs ... Williamson carpenter work 5 00; D I Bucholz ... pauper contract 30 00, Sarah ... 10 25 James Wheeler do 13 00, H ... appropriation by board for support of ... Henry M Kreidler taking care of pauper ... Conrad Kreidler boarding pauper and nurses 44 51 allowed 25 00, Feeble Minded Inst clothing for county patients and incidentals 64 21, J Y Bradon teas schooling children at poor farm per contract in dist 01 T 17 2 F 10, W F Klein taking pauper to poor farm no order $5 not allowed, I Vandeventer coal for paupers per contract 151 25, J S Randall serving on coroner's jury 1 00 Ira S Barnes do 1 00; T L Austin do 1 00, Wm Dodson do 1 00, W J Forbes do 1 00 G E Lauy 1 00 G W Cook do 1 00, Wm Lowry do 1 00, John Meek do 1 00; Dan'l Dwyer do 1 00 Dan'l Kaup do 1 00, John Collins do 1 00 All of which is respectfully submitted

I. N. HOYT, Chrm.

Supr Hoyt offered the following which was adopted

RESOLVED, that a poor man in Wheatland township by the name of Joe Higbin, who is now being supported by the county, be taken to the county house as soon as he is able to be moved, and upon refusing to be taken to the county house that the supr of said town refuse to furnish him further aid at the expense of the county.

On motion of Supr. Lohman that the judges and clerks of the November election be allowed for one days service. Motion adopted Expenses of the Nov. election $318 70.

Supr. Hughes offered the following which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That for the better accommodation and convenience of the electors of the town of Decatur the same be and is hereby divided into four polling places for the holding of their annual April town meetings and are numbered and bounded as follows:

District No one (1) commencing at the crossing of North Main and Prairie streets in the city of Decatur running thence east on the line between the First and Fourth and Fourth and Fifth ward to the city limits, thence north to the Spangler mill road, thence easterly on said Spangler mill road to the east line of Decatur township, thence north on said line to the north east corner of said township, thence west to the Illinois Central railroad, thence south along said railroad to the north east corner of the S ½ of N W ¼ of section (11) thence west of said line to North Water street thence south to Herkimer street thence west to north Main, street thence south along the centre of said street to the place of beginning

District No two (2) commencing at the same point as dist No (1) one thence north along the centre of North Main street to the limits of the City of Decatur, thence east to North Water street, thence north to the limits of the city, thence east to the Illinois Central railroad, thence north along said railroad to the north line of the town of Decatur, thence west to the north west corner of said town, thence south to a point where the Springfield road crosses the west line of said town, thence easterly along said Springfield road to the city limits of the city of Decatur, thence north to Prairie street, thence east along the centre of said street to the place of beginning.

District No. three (3) commencing at the same point as district No one and two running thence west along the centre of Prairie street to the city limits of the city of Decatur, thence north to the Springfield road thence westerly along said road to the west line of the town, thence south to the southwest corner of said town, thence east along the town line to the Illinois Central railroad thence north along said railroad to the city limits thence west to the line between the third and fourth wards, thence north along said line to the place of beginning

District No (4) commencing at the same point as District No one two and three running thence east on the line between the First and Fourth and Fourth and Fifth wards of the city limits thence north to the Spangler mill road, thence easterly along said road to the east line of the town, thence south west along the line of said town to the Illinois Central railroad, thence north along said railroad to the limits of the city, thence west to the line between the Third and Fourth wards, thence north along said line to the place of beginning.

On motion of Supr, Ward the board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Board met pursuant to adjournment Hon E J Roberts in the chair.

Present—Suprs Chambers, Davis, Edgar, Hoyt, House, Hawkyard, Hughes, Kirby, Lehman Longstreet Mahannah, Manecke, Rosengrants, Rogers, Van Leer, Van Gundy, Woodcock and Ward

The reading of yesterday's proceedings dispensed with

The Superintendant of the county farm made the following report which was approved by the board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon county.—I as the superintendent of the county farm beg leave to submit my quarterly statement which is as follows:

To amt of money on hand at last statement $103 90 to amt received for horse, wheat & sold 239 20 343 10 ... By amt paid out for hired help drill &c 125 67; by amount retained for services on committee 53 50, by amt on hand due the county 163 93 343 10 No of paupers received since Sept 12, born 1, discharge 7, number remaining at this date 23. All of which is respectfully submitted P, F LEHMAN, Supt.

The special committee appointed to contract for weighing the coal for the county made the following report which was received and placed on file and committee discharged.

Your committee who were appointed to contract for the weighing of all the coal would respectfully report that they have contracted with Ham & Black to weigh the coal for the county at three cents per ton They also have notified the present contractor of the action of the board and he agrees to weigh the coal deliver at the court house and jail as contracted, but refuses to weigh the coal delivered to paupers. Your committee suggest as the contract for coal was made previous to the action of the board that we allow to have it so weighed

W A VANLEER, }
H W DAVIS, } Committee
D L HUGHES, }

On motion of Supr Rogers that the matter of the rescinding of the contract executed by the county for the sale of the county lot to Mr Frank Priest, and he having failed to comply with the provisions of the same, and same was made special matter for this hour for the consideration of the Board, be now taken from the table Whereupon Mr Priest appeared before the Board and made a statement and asked the indulgence of the County upon the notes now past due and at the same time paid the interest now due

Supt. Woodcock offered the following which was adopted

WHEREAS, the costs in the Crafton case against Christian County yet remains unpaid and whereas said Christian County has not signified her intention to pay it Therefore be it Resolved, That the prosecuting attorney be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary for the immediate collection of the claim

Supr House moved to reconsider the action of the Board on the adoption of the report of the committee on Fees and Salaries, by which report the County Treasurer was allowed the sum of $556 for Clerk hire—Carried

Thereupon Supr Chambers moved that the report of the committee on Fees and Salaries whereby they allowed the Treasurer to retain out of the earnings of his office $556, which he applied for the payment of clerk hire in conducting the business in his office, be adopted and approved by the Board. The Yeas and Nays were demanded upon the adoption of said motion and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas eleven (11) Nays—six (6) Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs Chambers, Davis Edgar, Hoyt, Hughes Lehman, Manhannah, Rosengrants, Rogers VanLeer and Woodcock Those voting in the negative are Messrs, Hawkyard House Kirby, Manecke, Vantundy and Ward

Supr Ward offered the following, which was adopted

RESOLVED that all written reports except minority reports made by committee to this Board must be signed by all, or a majority of the members of the committee, reports made otherwise will be rejected by this Board

On motion of Supr House that the chairman of the Board be added to the committee on paupers and Poor Farm for the purpose of employing a steward for the Poor Farm and a physician to do the pauper practice for the poor of Decatur township, the inmates at Poor House and prisoners in jail

The committee on miscellaneous items made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Suprs of Macon County Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the different claimants as follows

J W Carter, services court bailiff 5 days $12 50; Saml Witsel do 8d 20 00; Jerome Edwards do 5d 12 50; H Churchman do 17d 42 50; J H Maxey do 7d 17 50; W H Wetherford do 2d 5.00; A E McClelland do 1d 2 50; W J Oder do 2d 5.00; J B Troxell do 2d 5 00; Culver Page Hayne records and blanks for County bonds $...; Illinois Printing Co do 170 75; Hamsher & Mosser blanks publishing proceedings of board 78 50; Wm H Bayne do 46 50; T O'Banion do 18.50; H W Hill & Co blanks for county 10 21; E J Roberts serving on committee 33 ..., A Hawkyard do ... R H Woodcock do 31 75, Hiram Ward do 12 00, Richard Kirby do 21 00, D L Hughes do 11 00; Peddecord & Burrows com on railroad bonds 1240.00 G M Wood postage and express for treas office 22.10 Jas H Millikin indexing probate papers to Clerks office 35 00 D J Block money advanced in procuring witness for grand jury 4 90 Theo A Gehrmann goods for prisoners in jail 4 23 M Forstmeyer receiving, discharging boarding and washing for prisoners to Dec 1st 548 10.

On motion it was ordered that the Clerk draw an order on the treasury in favor of E J Roberts, Supr of Illini, for one hundred dollars, a portion of an unexpended appropriation made to said town in 1871 for building bridges.

The committee on public building made the following report which was adopted

To the Hon Board of Suprs of Macon County Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims referred to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants as follows

J H Vinnegerholz coal for court house and jail 343 20 Robt Farris repairs on court house 18 87 Orlando Powers rent of court room and offices to Dec 1st per contract 1300 00 G Hunsley draying lumber to jail 2 00 Lyon Gipson & Co work and lumber for jail 8 12 Decatur Gas Co gas for court house and jail 87 52 City of Decatur lumber for jail 30.45 B B Tuttle do 66.50 Ashby & Andrews chairs for court room 46 00 Charles Whitsett ice for jail 9 00 H Mueller & Co material and labor repairing jail 213.62 A C Corman kalsomining and painting court house and jail 189 80 Close & Griswold hardware etc for county 117 14 Geo Demsey work on jail 49 50 R A Wilkinson night watchman at court house, 6 00 G Buzieu, services as court house janitor, 125 00 Abel & Locke, matting for court house and jail, 201 40

All of which is respectfully submitted

W B CHAMBERS, Ch. Com.

Supr, Chambers offered the following which was rejected

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and see if the county will not save by appointing a suitable person to attend to the collection of fees

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report, which was adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County—Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined the several claims referred to them, and recommend the payment of the same, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer to the claimants as follows.

To S F Greer for salary as county judge fourth quarter of 1879, $375 00, John Trainer, supt of schools, 100 00 H W Waggoner services as co clerk and clerk hire to Dec 17 1879, 966 00 M Forstmeyer, balance of salary as sheriff and deputy hire to Dec 1 1879 116 04.

All of which is respectfully submitted

WM B CHAMBERS, Ch Com.

Supr. Hughes offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That the Board of supervisors of Macon county compromise with E. McClellan, the clerk of the circuit court, with reference to the matter of clerk hire for his office, allowing him to retain out of the earnings of his office the amount advanced by him over and above the amount allowed by the board for that purpose, he agreeing in the future to conduct the office for the amount fixed by the board for that purpose

The yeas and nays were demanded upon the above resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative, yeas 10, nayes 6 Chambers, Davis, Hawkyard, Hughes, Lehman, Mahannah, Rogers, Van Leer and Woodcock voting in the affirmative, and Suprs. House, Kirby, Manecke, Rosengrants, VanGundy and Ward voting in the negative

Expenses of Supervisors court, $218. 75

On motion of Suprs Chambers the board adjourned until the 1st Tuesday in March, 1880, at one o'clock p m

H W. WAGGONER,
County Clerk

Constructing Country Roads.

The city of Peru, in this State, has hit upon a very excellent and cheap plan of constructing roads into the surrounding agricultural districts. From gravel trains, or convenient deposits of gravel, the material is loaded upon grain wagons on their way home—a small sum being paid for hauling—and when the load reaches the point where road construction is being carried on, the same is dumped by those in charge of the construction, aided by the farmer himself. In this way the road is built at a very light expense and everybody benefitted most materially. The movement in Peru was commenced some time ago, and one good road has been completed through several townships, while another is under way

The roads of the West are naturally very bad throughout a great portion of the year The soil, so peculiarly fitted for grain raising, is particularly heavy and clogging to the wheels in the rainy months. To traverse the county roads when in this condition amounts to nothing short of cruelty to the animals driven. The horseflesh annually used up, from struggling in the mire of our Western roadways, would construct miles of good thoroughfares, if cost were taken into consideration.

It is a happy fact that a very little of the excellent gravel which abounds in the West goes far toward the improvement of our prairie roads when properly laid down. A lesson should be derived from the Peru system, and the Highway Commissioners of the various States, by freighting gravel to the nearest station, should join with the farmers in blessing with good roads the many regions of the great West now cursed with bad ones. Let miles on miles of roadway be made in this way.—*Chicago Journal.*

HOW WATCHES ARE MADE.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 1880.

THE sheriff of Christian county is dead

BISMARCK has recovered sufficiently to resume the discharge of his official duties.

ANOTHER "Ohio man" has got an office—this time it is the author of the campaign "Life of Hayes."

A SIX million dollar law suit, involving the title to a vast amount of city property, is one of the topics of local interest in Baltimore.

A SPRINGFIELD dispatch says "Col." A. McLaughlin is now freely spoken of for secretary of state on the Republican ticket. Next!

IT is now reported that E. C. Hamburgher, of Quincy, late clerk of the supreme court, is about to take the field as a candidate for secretary of state.

AN Indianapolis architect is preparing plans for several new and handsome depots which are to be erected immediately at stations on the line of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield road.

SECRETARY SHERMAN, it seems, notwithstanding his civil service pretensions, is not averse to doing a little official work in his own behalf, as, for instance, in Virginia, where, according to our telegraphic columns, he has executed a fine bit of political jugglery.

THERE are living in Idaho Territory a small colony of polygamists; and the Chief Justice of Idaho, backed by Gov. Brayman, has instructed the Grand Jury to indict every one found in that Territory.

THE New Orleans *Times* says that real estate in the South is looking up, and that money is flowing into that section of the union. If the Southern people would hurl the Democratic party from power, and guarantee equal civil, political and social privileges to people from other states and countries, money would flow into the South with tenfold velocity.

SPEAKER RANDALL, the other day, announced from the speaker's chair that if he had his way he would pardon every rebel soldier, and pension all who are disabled. And nobody on the Democratic side of the country has yet been heard to object.

WHAT does Washburne intend to do, anyhow? The New York *Tribune* asserts that he is not a candidate for governor, while the *Globe-Democrat* as vigorously declares that he will not contest for the presidential nomination. Will Mr. Washburne please speak out, and end the suspense.

THE Republican State Central Committee has been called to meet at Chicago on the 25th inst. In addition to the committee, leading Republicans from all parts of the state will be invited to meet with the members, for the purpose of consultation. At this meeting the committee will fix the time for holding the state convention.

HON. W. B. CHAMBERS.

We are in receipt of a communication from Hon. W. B. Chambers, in which he asks us to say that while he appreciates the feelings of partiality displayed in his favor by the large numbers of his friends who have solicited him to become a candidate for Mayor, the demands of his personal affairs upon his time and attention are such that he cannot comply with the wishes of those who have so kindly expressed their preference for him. He wishes us to say, therefore, that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for mayor at the ensuing municipal election.

AND now it transpires that Hayt whom Schurz has just removed from the office of Indian commissioner, held a position in the Indian bureau during Grant's administration, and was removed on account of improper conduct. This of course made him hostile to the late administration, and Schurz—whose ruling passion is hatred of Grant—at once became very strongly drawn towards him, and had him placed at the head of the bureau. There have long been rumors afloat connecting him with questionable transactions, but Schurz could not be made to believe that any man could be dishonest and still hate Grant. That hostility, in the opinion of Mr. Schurz, sufficiently established the honesty of Mr. Hayt. The sequel has proven that a man may be a villain and still howl about Grant.

AND now comes the startling rumor that Samuel J. Tilden is to be married this week to Miss Fannie Ranck, of Lewisburg, Pa. Miss Ranck is the sister of J. M. C. Ranck, a prominent member of the Scranton Bar, and is said to be a young lady of unusual brilliancy and mental culture. Her meeting with Tilden was in Philadelphia, during the centennial summer, and the friendship then formed ripened into an attachment which will culminate in a wedding this week. The marriage will take place in Lewisburg, and be conducted very quietly. A Scranton correspondent of the New York *Times* says that he interviewed the lady's friends on Monday, and that they treated the matter in all seriousness, informing him that the wedding would really take place this week. The sly old dog!

SAMMY denies the rumor of his approaching marriage with as much shame-facedness and show of modesty as he would if he were a guileless lad of twenty summers instead of the withered and sin-seared old reprobate that he is. But Sammy's denials and protestations always require the addition of some other unimpeachable testimony before the great jury of the American people take much stock in them.

IT is proposed in Maine, to submit for adoption by the people an amendment to the constitution which shall restrict the right of suffrage to those who can read and write the English language. Now look out for another howl from the Democratic press of the country. This action of the Maine legislature will be denounced by the Bourbon sheets as another partisan scheme to reduce the vote of the party in that state.

WHEN the *Review* editor was a member of the legislature he opposed, in vain, the passage of the bill creating the state board of health, and he still keeps pegging away in favor of the quacks, by abusing the secretary of the board, Dr. Rauch. The people of Illinois owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. R. and his associates on the board, for ridding the state of an army of medical tramps, and they will pay but little heed to what the tramps or their attorneys say about it.

HON. GEORGE HUNT, of Paris, Ills., was married Tuesday, to Miss Eugenia Jones, daughter of John A. Jones, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Seymour. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Gatra, of Blue Mound.

IN his speech at the Bowdoin College banquet, General Chamberlain referred to the action of the Supreme Court of Maine, saying:

"These decisions and the interpretations of law will be noble and lasting chapters in our political history, and they will be much needed in the land. They say that these decisions are new. It may be that the facts are somewhat new, and when the government undertakes to tell us that these decisions are in conflict with previous ones, I am not surprised. There never has been a case of facts like this submitted to the Supreme Court before. It may be that the language is new in accordance with previous decisions, but you must take into consideration the state of facts. They involve the very liberties of the people. The Judges of the Supreme Court rose above the views of mere lawyers. Lawyers must deal with such rights as are the effects of law. But in our case in Maine the court rose out of the sphere of mere law to the sphere of great ethics and to the region of right as constructive of law.

SPEAKING of the feeling for Blaine in Pennsylvania, Colonel Forney says in the *Progress*:

No aspirant deserves a warmer following than Mr. Blaine. He has what is known as magnetism in a rare degree, and he will make, if elected, a splendid chief of the republic. But there is a constituency that cannot be discounted this year, and, indeed, it ought not to be discounted. I mean the Southern country. It will be unsafe to trust the Presidency to the "solid South," and he is the best leader who can divide, or, at least, dissolve, that hard problem. Grant seems to me the fittest for the work, and it is not a wild hazard to predict that he may find a call from that section that will settle the competition.

A PRESS dispatch from Effingham, Ill., says.

The Democracy held a largely attended mass Convention here to-day, and selected eleven delegates to the Congressional Convention of this district. The delegates were instructed to vote for Col. J. W. Tiller for Congress.

And who in thunder is "Col. J. W. Tiller," anyhow?

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Hon. Virgil Hickox, one of the best-known citizens of the state, died yesterday at his residence in Springfield, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Hickox had been a resident of Springfield since 1831, and had all his life been an active business man. He was an active Democratic politician, but never an office-seeker. Virgil H. Parke, of this city, is his nephew and namesake.

About the same hour at which Mr. Hickox' death occurred, Geo. P. Bowen, Esq., Clerk of the United States District Court, died at his residence in the same city, at the age of 14 years. Mr. Bowen had been for sixteen years the incumbent of the position which he held at the time of his death, and he was a deservedly popular official. He was sick only about a week, his disease being typhoid-pneumonia.

Too Many for Bayard.

A prominent western democrat, member of the national central committee, in an interview last Saturday, at Chicago, said: In Massachusetts Gen. Butler received 110,000 votes, while the democratic nominee received only 10,000, if anything, stronger than the democratic party. In Connecticut the only man on the democratic ticket elected was a known greenbacker. In Bayard's recent speech there was not one word said against the national banks issuing money, while it is clear to the great bulk of the people that if paper money is to be issued at all it should be by the government and not by private corporations. He would certainly be looked upon as being in favor of the money power of the east, as against the people. The fact that the great mass of the people of all parties are opposed to the withdrawal of greenbacks will, to say the least, injure his chances as a presidential candidate.

Trade Marks.

The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee has prepared a bill to take the place of the law now on the statute books relative to trade marks, which the supreme court recently pronounced unconstitutional. The bill provides for a registrar of trade marks, who shall be appointed by the president, and rank with the commissioner of patents, with a salary of $3,500. This officer shall register trade-marks, upon payment of a fee and filing a description, accompanied by a written declaration that no other person has, or ever had, the right to use the same. No trade mark shall be registered unless it shall appear to be used by the applicant in domestic or foreign commerce, nor shall any remain in force longer than thirty years. Various penalties are attached for the abuse or counterfeiting of trade marks. The committee think such a law as this will be useful, at least until a constitutional amendment is adopted.

Ingersoll's Tribute to Tom Paine.

"Poverty was his mother—necessity his master. He had more brains than books, more sense than education, more courage than politeness; more strength than polish. He had no veneration for old mistakes—no admiration for ancient lies. He loved the truth for the truth's sake and for man's sake. He saw oppression on every hand; injustice everywhere; hypocrisy at the altar, venality on the bench, tyranny on the throne; and with a splendid courage he espoused the cause of the weak against the strong—of the enslaved many against the titled and brutal few."

Tilden.

A New York correspondent of a Cincinnati paper, writing on the 31st ult., says: I have obtained corroborative evidence during the past few days that Tilden will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination. No public announcement of that fact will be made by him until the state convention meets to select the delegation to the national convention. The delegation will be friendly to him, and through it he is likely to inform the democracy of his retirement from the contest.

S. J. TILDEN, at the close of the last presidential campaign, stuck his card on the democratic party and claimed the right to sit on the remains at the next post-mortem. We have seen no business transaction which better illustrates Tilden's case than the following reported in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. It says: "A certain constable who heard of the death of a colored girl went post-haste to the house, where he discovered he was the first on the scene. He hastened at once to notify the coroner, but fearing that in his absence some other constable might come in and take the case from him, he pinned his professional card to the flesh of the child's breast, and left it sticking there while he was absent."

TO ALL appearance, the present representatives in congress would make what Mark Twain would call "a quiet lot of corpses." They are really the most amiable body of men ever assembled at Washington. It is all on account of that "called session," at which all the corks were drawn and all the whiz escaped. The effect upon the people gave the brigadiers a lesson that they are profiting by. But just wait until the corks can again be pulled in safety to the democratic party. It is quiescent from policy.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 3.—There is a great excitement in Denver over the new discovery of gold near the mouth of the canyon of the Platte, a mile from the South Park Railroad, and only twenty miles west of Denver. A vein of mineral was struck in the Dolly Varden mine, at a depth of twenty feet last Friday. A specimen was brought to Denver, and an assay obtained Saturday, the assay giving the value of the ore at $21.199 per ton; $20.176 of it being gold. A publication of these facts was made in one of the papers Sunday morning, and before night a hundred people were on the spot. Up to the present date 500 have visited the place, and 200 locations made.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—The Milwaukee county hospital, located on the county farm, in the town of Wauwatosa, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The account books being burned, the exact number of inmates is not known, but it is supposed to have been over sixty. Thirteen were carried out and others made their own escape. Two bodies have been recovered. One is Christian Nelson and the other is not known. The walls partially fell in and it is thought there are several bodies yet among the ruins. The loss is about $25,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue.

It is now known that all but two inmates of the hospital were rescued. Mrs. Christine Nelson, a feeble-minded woman, ninety years of age, and Fred Scharff, an insane man, were awakened and came into the hall, but instead of following the others into the open air probably returned to their room and perished in the flames.

A Peoria man just looked in at the Irish relief fair, the other evening with a $100 bill and no small change, but the young ladies were equal to the occasion. They took him at his word and broke the bill all to pieces—silver pieces—and the next time he will provide himself with small change for such an occasion.

From the Banks of the Hudson.

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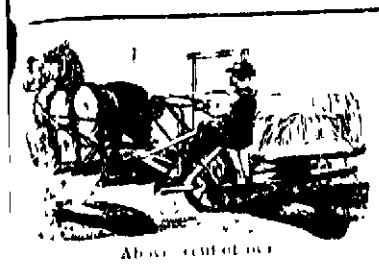

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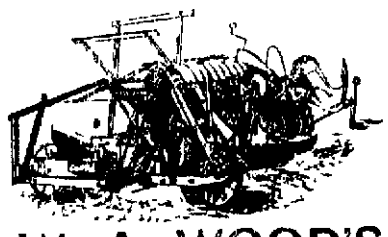

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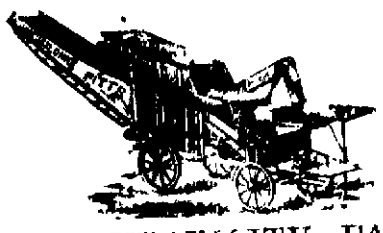

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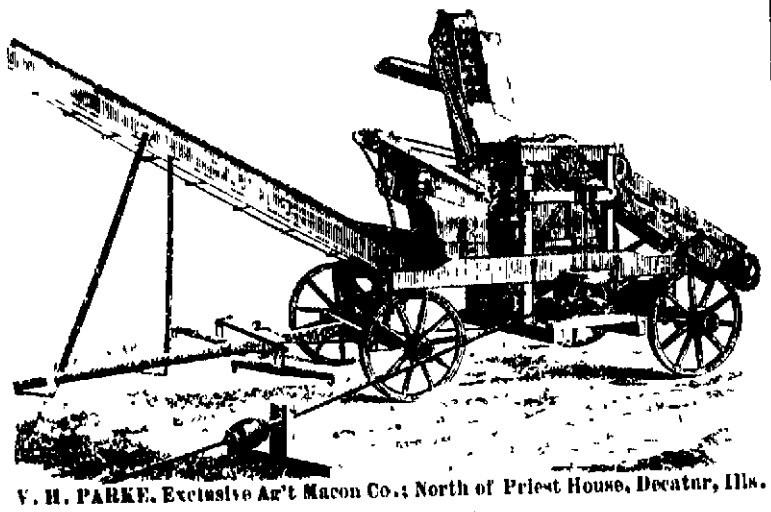

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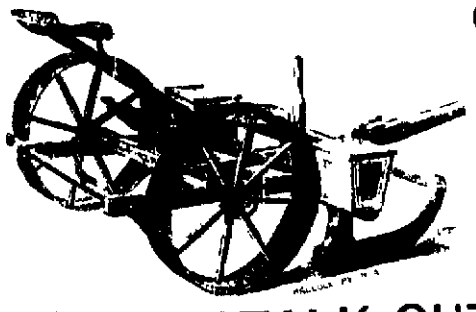

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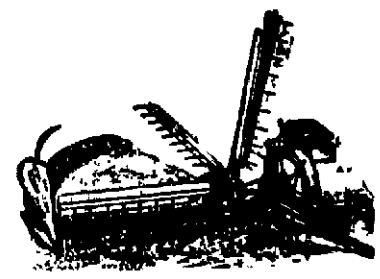

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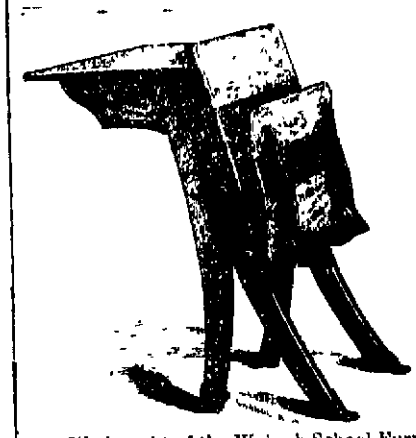

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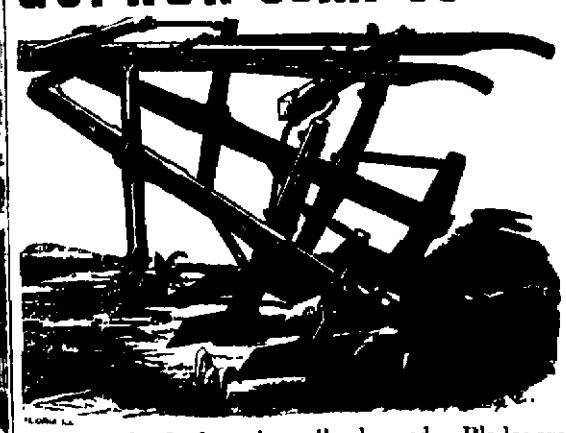

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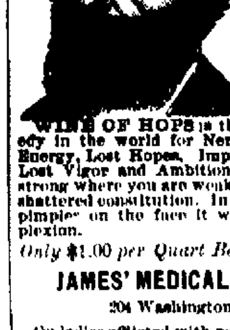

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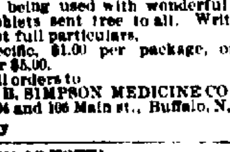

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A Baby's Diary.

1. January—Just born. Here's a lark! Papa does not seem very pleased, though.

1. February—Every night pa walks about up and down the bedroom with me when I squeal. I always squeal. I must do something.

1. March—Nurse is a spiteful thing—she sticks pins into a fellow on purpose.

1. April—After all one may even weary of the bottle.

1. May—I wish I could cut a tooth, I'd bite nurse.

1. June—What a nuisance it is to have relations who keep on saying "Ketchetty, ketchetty," and dig in your ribs with their forefingers. When I grow up I'll do it to them, and see how they'll like it.

1. July—There are three babies next door got the measles. I get nothing. Its awfully dull.

1. August—One of the babies from next door came in to see us to-day, and I heard ma say: "He hasn't got the measles now?" "No," said the babe's ma. There's a greedy sneak for you. Left 'em at home.

1. September—Nurse drinks something out of a black bottle. I've caught her at it. It is'nt the same that is in my bottle, either. If I were a bit bigger, I'd change 'em.

1. October—Blessed if this ain't a nice go, neither. Some one called to-day to see ma and pa, and they said it was uncle, and gave me to him to kiss. He didn't kiss me, though, with what you might call a good will. Then they asked him again, and then they gave me to him to nurse, and he pinched me.

1. November—This is worse than ever. Why, here's another baby now, and they say be belongs to our house; and they're not going to send him away. Don't even know how to feed himself out of the bottle. Well, of all—never mind.

1. December—Got to sleep in the same crib with him now! Wait till he goes to sleep; I'll give him such a oner. * * * Here's a beast of a baby! He wont go to sleep, and not a soul in the crib can get a blessed wink.—*Judy's Almanac.*

The Warm Winter.

Says the New York *Herald*, speaking of this extraordinary open winter: The strangely warm spell which has been the feature of our Atlantic coast weather has been equally marked in the interior of the country and trans-Mississippi districts. The advance of the great equatorial current of the atmosphere from the gulf to the lake parallels and westward to Nebraska and Wyoming in mid-winter is an event that may well excite the attention of the weather prophets. That this has occurred is evident from the following Signal Service reports and from the accounts of mild weather reported by the press. On Sunday last the temperature rose to 60 degrees at Omaha, 62 at Cheyenne, and 68 at North Platte, Neb., very nearly as high as it ranged at the same time at Vicksburg, where it reached 71 degrees. These data evince the fact that the cold-producing forces which are yet to be developed before the present winter closes will encounter an exceptionally powerful resistance from the northward pressure of the heat bearing tropical winds, and make it probable that the winter, which has already been so mild, will be shortened and tempered.

A Mayor from the West.

New York Herald

The Mayor of a very small Western city arrived in New York recently, with his collar thrown back, his hair tucked under, and his manner oppressive even to the bootblacks. Suddenly encountering a rope which was stretched across the sidewalk, he said to a policeman, "Is this the style that the Mayor of Xenophon, Ind., is received in, in civic ways?" Said the policeman, "Sir there is a fire." Said the Mayor of the Western city, "I don't hear anybody hollerin' 'fire.'" The policeman replied, "It is in the third story, back, where they sell woolens, but the man in the third story front is selling a job of furs, and by glory! Mr. Mayor of Indiana, a candy store is moving in on the second floor!"

A Borrowing Man.

"There goes my best coat," soliloquized Brown, despondently. "That fellow Smith will be the death of me. He borrows all my clothes, and yet he patronizes me, and tells me I ought to dress better. My 'lollypop' tells me the same thing, and holds up Smith—a sample of a well-dressed man, as the button-hole bouquet of elegance. Blazes! I wonder how long I'll have to stand it. It was just day before yesterday that he invited me around to see his library and——me if he didn't have half of my books in it. Smith would borrow anything. If I had everything of my own that he's got I could set up a second-hand store to-day. Now I can't find a decent coat, a clean shirt, a respectable collar, a walking stick, umbrella, or my only pair of good shoes. Smith's got 'em all." And he pulled the collar of his old coat over his soiled shirt front, tucked up his pants over his worn out shoes, and sallied out into the rain.

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Oct. 31—1&wtf J. M. CLOKEY.

MAINE'S SERIO-COMEDY.

Augusta Special to Boston Herald (Dem.)

The playwrights are missing an opportunity. There is the material for a popular comedy in this city of Augusta. Act one, scene second, should open in the dining-room of the Augusta House, at the supper hour, when hungry Republicans and Fusionists sit down for their tea, toast, and gossip. A traveler from New Zealand would never imagine that the Capital of Maine was the scene of a Mexican muss. The tables are filled with Fusionist officials and legislators, who elbow their Republican antagonists and get them to "pass the sugar." The much-arrested Maj. Folsom eats his steak with the appetite of a man who never heard of drumhead courts-martial and the ringing volley of a death fusilade. Fusionist Gov. Smith sits at the head of one of the tables, with his cheerful spouse and daughter, two persons who fully recognize his title to the Governorship. Near at hand Gov. Davis sips his tea and chats with Fusionist friends, who call him "Frank," but refuse to call him, "Governor" President Locke, of the State-House Senate, and the gold-spectacled, benevolent gentleman who presides over the Fusionist House both eat cuts from the same sirloin. There are some few radical fellows whose partisanship colors their every action, but in the main (no pun) there is about the same state of feeling as is displayed between rival factions gathered to attend a political convention. It is perfectly safe to address every man as "Colonel," "Major," or "Captain." Maine, in this respect, resembles Mississippi. Fusionist Gov. Smith is as democratic in his ways as Old Hickory himself. He smokes a "T. D." pipe, and has no sort of anxiety about coloring the lace curtains. He is as full of old Penobscot grit as Gov. Davis, and, with a suit of armor, would pass for one of King John's Barons. Throughout the early part of the night the rival partisans play euchre, and a few wayward, wicked men indulge in 25 cents' worth of poker. The Maine law prevents anybody getting a glass of nerve-quieting lager or honest ale, but there is a superabundance of "cool, refreshing gin," doctored brandy, and forty-rod whisky. Even the Sunday-school men take something for their stomachaches. A scientific observer of this Maine muss ascribes it all to a too exclusive diet of ice-water and pie. A community so fed is certainly fit for treason, stratagems, and spoils. The Maine law, if repealed so far as malt liquors are concerned, and applied to pie and ice-water, would restore the stability of the Government. A sojourn among a mob who talk constitutional law and carry revolvers is dull enough.

Immigration to Illinois.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Peoria, has received a letter from some of his relatives and neighbors near Belfast Ireland, his old home. They are in the parishes of Drumbo and Castlereagh, county Down. They state that a large number of renters desire to come to this country, but they are perplexed on account of the different stories told them by the agents. Some want them to go to Canada, and some to this country. In order to learn the truth concerning the affair, they have written to Mr. Wilson. The people are all practical farmers, and they will bring to this country sums of from $2,500 to $5,000. They are among the sturdiest and most reliable farmers of the old world—men noted for their perseverance and industry. To secure a settlement of these excellent people would be of great advantage to McLean county. Those who are truly interested in the future of this region should interest themselves in this matter, and make known to the prospective immigrants the cheapness and fertility of the soil of this county.

Keeping Congress in Order.

New York Herald.

A novel suggestion has been made in the house of representatives at Washington for keeping that very unruly body in order. It has originated in the fertile brain of a western member of congress, who proposes that a swivel gun be placed on the desk of Mr. Speaker Randall, upon whom the authority shall be conferred of shooting on the spot every one who violates the rules. The idea is somewhat extreme, but it is excellent and if the house can see its way clear to carrying it out we hope it may be done.

Acts, looks, words, steps, form the alphabet by which you may spell character.

He that has never known adversity is but half acquainted with others or with himself.

Harsh counsels have no effect; they are like hammers which are always repulsed by the anvil.

Tenderness, and its outcome, pity, are as inseparable from the true manliness as true womanliness.

Our own hands are Heaven's favorite instruments for supplying us with the necessaries and luxuries of life.

IT is said that a meeting of anti Cannon men was held in this city last Friday. They hunted around for a candidate but were unable to find a man foolish enough to undertake the race. There were but four or five delegates present.—*Champaign Gazette.*

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Two cases DRESS GOODS, in new and desirable shades of coloring, that are elegant for the prices; YOU NEVER SAW BETTER.

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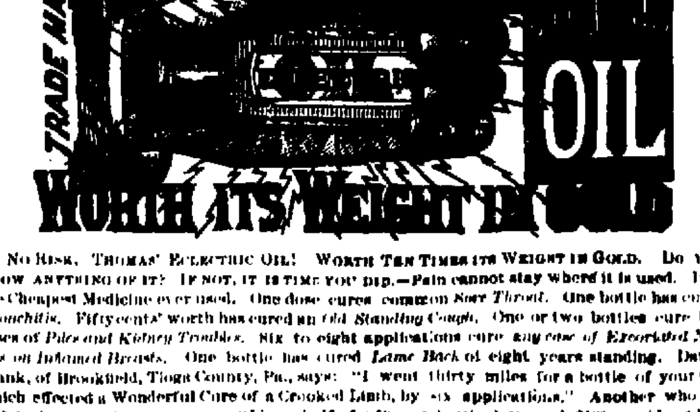

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SMOKE the famous ... sold only at W. C. A...

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GENTLEMEN, are ... suit of clothing ... money by calling at ...

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IT is reported by ... that the five new ... persons of Fohey, ... rested yesterday, ... house & Wells' ... had a watch, Spri... the letters "J. N. ... which was undou... one out of town.

ONE night this ... person or persons ... to Rev. A. H. Ch... U. B. Church. T... handled some of ... but possibly find... shalt not steal fr... took nothing as f... is hard to tell wh... silver and gold co... such a place.

MRS. MAY How... victed in the c... liquor without ... house of ill-fame ... made a schedule ... sions, and were ... yesterday aftern... They are now at ... words of the ... more," ringing in ...

THOUGH goods ... and cannot be re... we continue to ... ladies' and mis... are determined ...

Jan. 28—d&w

BARONS Just... the suit against ... Groves, on the c... eating liquors in ... ties than a gall... count of the fac... sued under an ... repealed by the ... stand that Bells ... ceeded against ...

SAYS the Mt. ... the Lincoln He... 27 "Mrs. Nanc... visiting a son ... Chestnut, was s... here yesterday ... near Decatur. ... and being furn... abled herself ... homeward."

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[illegible] Armstrong's drug store

[illegible] Second hand [illegible] and [illegible] new goods [illegible] [illegible] Hess [illegible]

[illegible] order of the United States district [illegible] at Springfield the Chicago and [illegible] Railroad [illegible] to the [illegible] St Louis and Pacific Company [illegible] monthly rental of $[illegible] The lease [illegible] good until April [illegible], when the [illegible] will be sold at public auction The [illegible] Wabash will take possession under the [illegible] Feb 1st

[illegible] reported by Policeman Rehsamen [illegible] the five new penknives found on the [illegible] of Fohey, Brown and Butler, at [illegible] yesterday were stolen from Morehouse & Wells hardware store Fohey [illegible] watch, Springfield movement, with [illegible] letters "J N" engraved on the lid, which was undoubtedly stolen from some [illegible] out of town

[illegible] night this week some malicious [illegible] or persons effected an entrance in[illegible] Rev A H Chittenden's study at the [illegible] Church They opened his desk and [illegible] some of his sermons and papers, [illegible] possibly finding a sermon on "Thou shalt not steal from a preacher" they [illegible] nothing as far as yet discovered It [illegible] hard to tell what they were after for [illegible] and gold could not be expected in [illegible] place

MRS MAY HOWARD and Ida May, con[illegible] in the circuit court for selling [illegible] without license and keeping a [illegible] of ill fame and fined heavily, have [illegible] a schedule of their worldly possessions and were released from custody on [illegible] yesterday afternoon by Judge Smith — [illegible] are now at large with the closing [illegible] of the Judge "Go and sin no more" ringing in their ears

[illegible] goods are steadily advancing and cannot be replaced at the old prices, [illegible] continue to sell Underwear men's, ladies' and misses, at actual cost We [illegible] determined to reduce stock

Jan 28 d&w1w CHEAP STORE

BEFORE Justice Peake this forenoon the suit against Pete Sells and William Groves, on the charge of retailing intoxicating liquors in the city in less quantities than a gallon, was dismissed on account of the fact that the warrant was issued under an ordinance that had been repealed by the city council We understand that Sells and Groves will be proceeded against in the county court

[illegible] the Mt Pulaski correspondent of Lincoln Herald under date of Jan [illegible] Mrs Nancy Jackson aged 7[illegible] years [illegible] a son in law two miles above [illegible] was allowed to walk from there yesterday on her way to her home [illegible] Decatur Selling a couple of socks [illegible] furnished with supper she [illegible] herself to take the night train [illegible]

Homoeopathic Remedies

[illegible] M'Cormack Bros' Family Guide [illegible] for sale at Dr A J Stoner's drug [illegible] Decatur Ill [Nov 7 d&wly

Wanted to Trade.

[illegible] acres of Kansas land (40 of it improved) for Decatur property or land in Macon county Will pay difference For particulars inquire at REPUBLICAN office Jan22d&wtf

Mothers

Will find nice good suits for their boys, cheap, at Cheap Charley's 18-d&wtf

A FINE assortment of Ulsters and Overcoats at Cheap Charley's

Dec 13—d&wtf

THE Danville News tells a story about a Decatur verdant who passed through that city on the Wabash, the other day, with a $25 umbrella in his possession — The account relates that the verdant is a resident of this city, that on his way to Danville he was approached by a stranger with an umbrella in his hand The two men became acquainted with each other, and in the usual way it was learned that both gents were going to the same town in the east And now let the News speak "The well dressed new acquaintance just then happened to think he had some express matter in the office on which he had nearly forgotten to pay the charges and would his verdant friend accommodate him with a loan of $25 for a few moments and take charge of his umbrella until he returned Verdant was very happy to accommodate and handed his new found and pleasant friend the amount of money asked for When the train arrived in this city verdant still had the umbrella, which he will no doubt long cherish as a memento of an affair in which the train left a passenger behind at Decatur that he will ever think about with painful regret and wish he had never met the slick stranger Query Who is the young verdant who has been giving our town away in this manner Can anybody tell

A SPECIAL dispatch from Indianapolis announcing the completion of the eastern extension of the Indianapolis Decatur and Springfield Railway says The [illegible] line and is one hundred and [illegible] miles in length between Indianapolis and Decatur It is the growth of one of the railroad schemes in [illegible] and is expected to be one of the important in the Indianapolis system It is doubtful if the proposed extension [illegible] Decatur to Roodhouse will [illegible] although the survey is made and [illegible] bought to lay the track The same advantages can be obtained by arrangement with the Wabash viz direct connection with Kansas City and it is [illegible] the gap will not be filled Trains will run Feb 9 This makes twelve separate railroads entering Indianapolis The last spike was driven by Mrs H B Hammond wife of the president of the road and not by Miss Roach, as reported

IT will be observed from a partnership notice published elsewhere in these columns the "I X L Hog Ring Company, formerly operated by Hill & [illegible] is now composed of Henry H Brown Charles H Brown Joseph D Shaller, John Hatfield, Benjamin Z Taylor and Jas W Hatfield and will be conducted in future by Hatfield, Taylor & Co The machinery and goods have been removed from the old Concordia Hall to rooms at the Decatur Linseed Oil Works on East Main street, where the proposed extensive manufacture of "I X L" hog rings will be carried on It is a strong firm, and will doubtless make things hum

THE three alleged sneak-thieves, Ed Fohey T W Brown and "John Brown," arrested on yesterday afternoon for attempted larceny and suspicious criminal actions at Fenton & Co's clothing store, and carrying concealed weapons, were up before Justice Peake last night, and the time for the preliminary hearings was postponed until Wednesday next "John Brown" said his real name is Daniel Butler and he was admitted to bail in the sum of $300 Brown and Fohey were sent back to the county jail for safe keeping

From Friday's Daily

THE 68th birthday anniversary of Mr John Good was celebrated to-day at his residence 4 miles northwest of Decatur by about 50 of his neighbors and friends who took the old gentleman completely by surprise. All had a very happy time and a grand dinner Mr Good was the pleased recipient of numerous appropriate presents, among which was a large, comfortable and substantial arm chair — The foregoing facts we learn from "one who was there"

DIED—Jan 26th, of tubercular meningitis, J AUGUSTA HERTEL, only daughter of Prof J W Hertel

The above announcement we clip from the Nashville (Tenn) American, of the 27th It records the death of the daughter of Prof Hertel, who will be remembered by our readers as the pianist and musical composer who was with Mr Julius Goldstein in the music business here two years ago He will have the sympathy of all his friends in this city in his sad affliction

LEWIS SCHIESS, the overall cutter charged with practicing a swindle on his late employers, J R, Race & Co appeared before Justice Peake on yesterday afternoon, and on motion of the people the preliminary examination was set for Monday Feb 9th Judge Nelson appeared for the defendant, and R H Roby, Esq, for the People, the prisoner's bail is $1000 and not $500 as reported He was recommitted to jail

EVERY one says, "What can we find as a suitable present for a gentleman" Step into Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store and see They have the most complete line of just such goods you could hope to find in a day's travel

Dec 11—d&wtf

SHELLABARGER's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here

Dec 18—d&wtf

DEVILISH BOYS.

Five Young Hoodlums Arrested and Jailed as Vagrants—Causes Which Led to the Justifiable Arrest.

FOR several months past Superintendent Gastman and the teachers of the fourth ward school have been annoyed beyond endurance by the vicious vandalism, howlings and insulting language of a gang of young dime novel reading hoodlums—devilish boys who have congregated day after day in the school house grounds and in the vicinity of the building, for no other purpose than to raise rows with the school children at recess and at other times, and also to tease and insult the teachers and school misses The ages of said boys range from 10 to 15 years and they do not attend that school or any other—simply congregating there to have a time and make disturbances in and out of school In warm weather they laid around on the grass, sunning themselves, entering the grounds at recess hours fighting and scratching, and when cold weather came they built fires near the railroad and in the ravine south of the building, where they remained during each succeeding day plotting mischief which cropped in ways too numerous, scandalizing and loathsome to mention They incited a rebellious spirit among the boys in the school building which caused a boy (whose name it is not necessary to mention) to draw a knife on his teacher and Sup't Gastman that caused another boy to gather an armful of his school mates slates and throw them hatefully at his teacher as she left the room on one occasion that caused many pupils to stay away from school without excuse that caused otherwise orderly pupils to become bold and insulting during school hours and in various other ways has their vicious work manifested itself from time to time New outhouses were built within the school grounds, painted and left in good trim a few days passed, and on the doors of the closets appeared vile obscene words cut into the wood with a penknife The superintendent has reason to believe that this was done by devilish boys out of the school in order that some of the boys in the school might be punished for it—all for the fun of the thing Going home from school girls have been followed by these unprincipled boys and in various ways insulted by acts and insinuating words One day last October a lot of bad boys got a small keg of beer, which they placed on tap in a neighboring lot and as a natural consequence a lot of the scholars got drunk, and from this episode has resulted an indictment against the brewers who furnished the beer on another day about noon a boy entered the school house and stole the girls' dinners, and one day not long since a band of young ruffians passed the school house in solid phalanx each carrying a gun, and later the guns were fired off in the most alarming fashion in the ravine near by The principal of the school has frequently exercised her authority in expostulating with the bad boys and ordering them off the school grounds, and in return her ears were greeted with insulting words and banditti threats Coming and going, at morning and night, the teachers have been threatened with personal violence, until finally one young lady became so nervous and alarmed that she was afraid to go to the building unaccompanied by a protector

Forbearance ceasing to be a cardinal virtue with Sup't Gastman, and wishing to enforce the law in this particular case with the hope of stilling the troubled waters and protecting the teachers scholars, and the 4th ward school building from further insults and damages, yesterday he caused state warrants to be issued, and soon after four o'clock Sheriff Foristmyer and Constable Block had the accused ring leaders of the organized band of young ruffians—Lewis Hartin, Pat O'Connor Chas Kepley "Phonse" Conley and James Pease—up before Justice Peake, on a sweeping charge of vagrancy The time of the trial was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon, and in default of bail, the five boys were taken in custody by the officers and lodged in the county jail over night

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded Price 25 cents per box

Men's Furnishing Goods

It may not be generally known that we carry a full line of men's shirts white and fancy, laundried and unlaundried, as also a complete stock, comprising every grade and quality, of underwear Our prices are so low on this class of goods that it will be a good investment to buy, even for future use We are overstocked in this department and have inaugurated general reductions throughout

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DIARIES for 1880 —Large variety, embracing all grades from cheap to very fine, at J. M Stookey & Co's

Dec 10—d&wtf

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy

Nov 26—d&wtf

Decatur to Indianapolis, 152 Miles.

It gives us pleasure to make public the information that the eastern extension of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway one of the healthiest roads in the west, is now completed to Indianapolis, Ind, 152 miles east of Decatur The last rail was placed in position last night, and this forenoon Miss Jennie Roach, daughter of Judge Roach, of Indianapolis, formally drove the last spike, in the presence of a number of prominent railway officials and friends The road will be ready for freight and passenger business about the middle of next month, when a cheap excursion will be given by the company for the pleasure and profit of people living here and along the line of the road The I, D & S. is one of the most important roads centering at Decatur, and the fact of its completion will be hailed with pleasure by all our readers — Rumors are afloat in effect that Jay Gould & Co are endeavoring to obtain control of this road, but we have so far failed to get at the bottom facts about the matter The following paragraph was printed in the St Louis Globe Democrat of to day

In reference to the proposed extension of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railroad from Decatur west to Roodhouse, nothing now is known, except that this company is awaiting overtures from the Wabash While the extension would make a line between Kansas City and Philadelphia 2 miles the shortest, the Chicago and Alton does not recognize its construction as at all formidable

"The Deep Waters of Decatur"

It would appear from the following paragraph clipped from the Danville News of the 28th inst, that the colored folks of Decatur are soon to have a religious revival, conducted by a celebrated original character whose name is given below

The meeting in the colored M E church is still progressing with great enthusiasm The house is crowded every night a large part of the audience being white people The preacher, Rev Mr Derrick is an enthusiastic man, and moves things with a vim He contemplates to put it in his own words, "folding up his seine before long and going down to fish in the deep waters of Decatur," where there are as big fishes (sinners) as anywhere in this State

Late Real Estate Sales.

Warranty deeds filed for record since our last report

John K Warren to Frank I Hays, for one lot in Western Addition to Decatur—$320

Chas P Emery, trustee, to Mary M Bohrer, one lot in 3d Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur—$185

Jehu Scott to J Odale, tract of land in Mt Zion township—$55

Isaac Welden to Ninian C Gregory—40 acres in Mt Zion township—$1,000

Chas B Myers to Edmond D Donaldson, one lot in Stapp's Subdivision to Decatur—$500

James Nicholson to Nathan M. Baker, 40 acres in Long Creek township—$1,500

Wm. Barford to Laban Chambers, land in Oakley township—$200

John K Warren to Geo W Thompson and Amos Brown, one lot in 1st Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur—$230.

Philip Vogel to Michael Cavanaugh, part of 40 acres in Decatur township—$165

Joseph E Davis to Dr. George S Allison part of one lot in Mt. Zion—$75

Adelia and Alonzo Ray to Wm Brennan, land in Long Creek township—$680

Major "Jake" DuBois.

We had the pleasure of a call this forenoon from Major Jake J B DuBois, of Leadville, who arrived in the city last night from the west and registered at the St. Nicholas hotel, after an absence of just two years The Major looks as natural as ever and we are glad to know that he is the possessor of untold wealth in undeveloped mines He has large interests in the following named mines in what are known to be valuable districts near Leadville "Maid of Erin," "Union Emma," "Cleora," "Excelsior," "Columbia," and is also interested in other claims. The "Maid of Erin" mine is contiguous to the "Morning Star Consolidated Mine" (in which Col John I Routt has a three fifths interest) claimed by all Leadvillians to be the best paying mine in the world In 18 hours recently $118,000 worth of silver ore was taken out of the "Morning Star" mine a fact that was extensively published by the Colorado and eastern papers Leadville claims a population of 10,000 souls and is rapidly growing in numbers and wealth The Major's brother, Brad, formerly with Linn & Scruggs has interests in Leadville mines, but is now engaged in the real estate business having the care of valuable business blocks in that city The Major is in excellent health and is here on business and calling on friends He will leave for Chicago to night, where he will be joined by Col Routt's partner in the "Morning Star" mine, and from there they will go to New York, probably to negotiate for the sale or purchase of mining claims

To the Public.

You can be supplied with overshoes, rubbers etc, at Barber & Baker's Call and select a pair They have a large assortment on hand [Nov26d&wtf

FRENCH CALF Button Shoes, for ladies and misses, best quality, that fit just received at Ferriss' Shoe Store

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OYSTERS in all styles at the Delmonico

THE SILENT TOMB

Funeral of the Late Mrs M Jennie Wood at the Episcopal Church, Yesterday Afternoon.

From Friday's Daily

On yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of Mrs M Jennie Wood, the deceased young wife of Mr Henry A Wood, took place from St John's (Episcopal) Church The room was crowded to its utmost capacity by the bereaved relatives from Decatur, Springfield and Danville, and sympathizing friends The floral offerings, which were very beautiful indeed, were from Mr L Burrows' conservatory. The Episcopal funeral service was impressively repeated by the Rector, Rev Walter H. Moore, and music was rendered by a select choir—Mrs S Burgess, and Messrs L Burrows, Benton Blackstone and C B Prescott, with Mrs. Alexander as organist At the conclusion of the service the costly casket was placed in charge of the pall-bearers, Messrs William H Hubbard, John C Mark, Lex Montgomery, George Brett, Benj Howenstine and Homer B Montgomery, and tenderly borne to the waiting hearse The remains were consigned to the silent tomb at Greenwood Cemetery, where the Episcopal burial service was read

The following obituary appeared in the Springfield Monitor of the 29th inst

"JENNIE IS DEAD"

Among the saddest news we have heard for some time was the announcement by a friend of the sad fact that Mrs Jennie Corneau Wood, wife of Henry A Wood, of Decatur, and daughter of Mrs S A Corneau, formerly of this city, had died on yesterday morning in that city We have watched the entire course of this lovely woman from her cradle to her grave We knew her in the prattling hours of her sweet childhood, gazed upon her when the darkening shadows of orphanage gathered over her young pathway, as the solacing angel to a widowed mother and the sunlight to loved brothers and sisters, to whom her smiles were as the sunlight to flowers, as dew drops sparkling with delight when death palled their young heart by the death of an indulgent father. She was the centre of interest to the domestic circle the fountain of delight to the bereaved mother, the bright star of a household, and loved by all who knew her worth. The devoted daughter became a wife, beloved by a companion devoted to her, and now Death comes and grief is graven on hearts used to gladness when they gathered near her, for "Jennie is dead" The dutiful daughter, the beloved and loving wife, the tender mother, the cheering sister to those who were so near and dear to her, lies in the casket, and to day at 2 o'clock, at her home followed by sympathizing friends, wept for by affection, grieved after by hearts devoted, and respected by all, will be laid away in the narrow confines of her mounded resting place She was possessed of many remarkable traits of character, devoted to her Christian duties, had a kindly word for all, a tear for the distressed and a smile to greet and cheer. How many who knew "Jennie Corneau" in this city will turn toward Decatur to day with a sympathetic sigh for those who have met a loss inestimable

For she was good as she was fair,
None, none on earth above her—
As pure in thought as angels are
To see her, was to love her

She will be buried to day at 2 o'clock, from the Episcopal church of that city, of which she was a member In a little while friends will gather round a raised mound of earth, and as they shed a tear to her memory on the flowers that will adorn it, will say "Here lies poor Jennie."

In Memoriam.

HALL OF IONIC LODGE No 312, A F & A M, DECATUR, ILL, Jan. 28, 1880

WHEREAS, At the summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven, our friend and brother, Jehu Scott, has passed the outer door and entered the inner portal of the Grand Lodge on High—thus severing another link of our fraternal chain, there there

Resolved, That a lodge of sorrow be convened to pay our last sad tribute of respect to the memory of our departed brother

Resolved, That we hereby tender our earnest and heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family and friends in this their hour of great grief, earnestly pointing them to Him, who doeth all things well, for comfort and gratulation

Resolved, That this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days in token of our sorrow at his loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the widow of the deceased, signed by the Worshipful Master and the secretary of this lodge and attested by the lodge seal, and that a copy of the same be furnished the Decatur papers for publication

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W H STARR,

Egyptian Corn.

To day Mr Jones Nye, a well known farmer of Harristown township, presented the REPUBLICAN with a rare novelty in this country, in the shape of an ear of Egyptian corn, every grain of which has a separate shuck The seed was brought from the Champaign University by Mr Nye's son, who is attending school there, was planted and grew up just like the American corn, with the exception that there are a less number of grains to the ear and all are securely covered with shucks

Another Hog Ring.

Policeman Kearney has purchased the right to manufacture the "St Mary's Ring"—a new invention, which good judges do not hesitate to say possesses peculiar advantages—and expects to engage in the business of making them in this city, in company with one or more partners

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BRETT—GILBERT.

A Brilliant Wedding in Hickory Township Last Night

From Friday's Daily

A large and brilliant wedding took place at the residence of H M Wait, Esq, two miles north of this city, last night, Jan 29th, at 6 30 o'clock, the high contracting parties being Mr Richard Brett, a young farmer of Hickory township, and Miss Lizzie Gilbert, adopted daughter of Mr and Mrs H M Wait, Rev Mr Batson, of the Baptist church, officiating; Prof Crocker officiated at the organ. At precisely 6 30 o'clock, the organ pealed forth a grand wedding march as the party came into the parlor First came Mr John Trimmer, as groomsman, with Miss Nellie Tait as bridesmaid, then the bride and groom The clergyman then united them in the holy bonds of matrimony, an impressive ring service being used The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests, neighbors and friends of the bride and groom, Mrs. Dunn, of Alton, and the two Mrs Bryants, of Bloomington, sisters of Mrs. Wait, being among the number After congratulations were said came a most excellent supper, gotten up in Mrs Wait's best style, to which all did ample justice We are not an expert in the intricacies of a lady's toilet, and therefore cannot describe the many fine toilets worn on this occasion Suffice it to say that the ladies were all looking their very best, and the gents too, of course The groom's father, Mr David Brett and daughter, will give the happy couple a reception this evening, after which they will settle down to the stern realities of life We tender them our sincere congratulations, trusting that they may have a long life of happiness and prosperity

Silver Wedding

[The many friends of Mr and Mrs. Samuel D Smith in Decatur will be interested in the following, written up by "one who was there"]

CHICAGO, ILL, Jan 26, 1880

EDS. REPUBLICAN —On the evening of the 23d of January, Mr and Mrs. S D Smith, formerly of Decatur, Illinois, celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of their wedding at their new home in Chicago About fifty of their relatives and newly made friends were present, and the evening was spent very pleasantly The Italians discoursed sweet music, while a bounteous repast was served, which all pronounced *par excellence*

Mr and Mrs Smith were agreeably surprised with a number of presents, among which were a large soup ladle from Mr. Wm. Winholtz, Sen, a handsome engraved cake basket, Mrs. Wm. Winholtz; one dozen silver knives and one dozen forks, Mr. S H Winholtz, a large pickle caster, Mr and Mrs S D Ludden, a very handsome caster, from their son, Corwin Smith, one dozen silver teaspoons, Mr and Mrs Wm. E Winholtz, silver berry spoon, Mr and Mrs. N Petrie, card receiver, Mr. J Ballenburg; one pair silver and gold-lined salts, Mr and Mrs. Pathosky, a solid silver and gold mustard spoon, Mr and Mrs. Capps, a basket of beautiful cut flowers, M. Petrie. From Decatur were received a silver and cut glass pickle caster, Mr and Mrs J. D. Henkle, one dozen silver knives, Mr. and Mrs E. D Carter, cake basket, Mrs. M. A Harty, gravy and sugar spoon, Jas. Carter, celery holder, Mr and Mrs Edwin Carter a pair of bouquet holders, Miss Jeanette Bowers, set of silver knives, Mr and Mrs J. W Race, one dozen silver nut picks, Mr and Mrs. J R Race A cake basket was received from Dr and Mrs Finch, Portsmouth, Ohio.

After many congratulations the company dispersed, at a late hour, hoping that their host and hostess might live to celebrate their golden wedding

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It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost, if it does not cure or relieve them Price 75 cents — Sold by Dr A J STONER, Decatur, Ill.

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MARRIED.

At the Catholic Church in this city, Jan. 29, by Rev Father Mackin, MR JAMES KELLY and MISS MARY MCGINTY, both of Decatur.

In this city, on Thursday, Jan. 29th, 1880, by Ira B Curtis, Justice of the Peace, Mr Charles Hanks, nephew of Uncle John Hanks, and Miss Lizzie Newhouse, both of Monticello, Ill.

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WEDDING AT MT. ZION.

At "Observer's" Account of the Union of a Kansas Preacher and a Macon County Young Lady.

At the residence of Mr B. W. Davidson, in Mt Zion, on Thursday, the 29th ult, at 1½ o'clock p. m., Rev. Joseph N Funston, of Garfield, Pawnee Co, Kan, and Miss Minda Davidson were united together in the holy bonds of matrimony The ceremony was performed by Rev P. H. Crider, of Kinmundy, Ill. The attire of the groom was a neat suit of black, while the bride handsomely appeared in a dress of mohair, beautifully trimmed with steel-colored satin.

Mr. Funston is a minister of the M. E. church, and has charge of a regular work in Kansas. He is a young man of culture and high moral standing, and will yet make his mark as a successful worker in the church The young wife he has taken has been a popular and successful school teacher for a number of years She is a lady of fine accomplishments, and possesses the tact and disposition to make an excellent companion for the gentleman she has chosen.

Mrs. B. W. Davidson deserves a great deal of credit for the sumptuous and splendid dinner which she had prepared for the occasion The most fastidious epicurean would have been pleased with the turkey and other delicacies that graced that well-laden table The orange, lemon, fruit, marble and bride's cake, with many other good and nice things, were abundant.

The following are some of the guests who were present on the occasion Dr. A. D. Bridgman and lady, John Downey and lady, R. W. Black and lady, Rev. Mr Britton, pastor of the C P. Church, Col. S. P. Outten, Miss Mary E Davis, Mrs. Kate Cardon, Mrs. Ella Black, Mr. D C. Riber and his sister, besides several others. Mr. G. L. Davidson and Miss —— Harbaugh, of Sullivan, were the waiters of the wedded pair, and of course performed their part in the most approved and handsome style OBSERVER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Routt, son of ex-Gov. Routt, of Colorado, has bought a farm near Holder, McLean county, of 893 acres, for $15,000 sessor of a new Davis piano, presented to her by her father, Wm. Gaebler, the marble dealer.

George E. Lary, the Decatur agent, informs us that the I., D. & S. Railway will open up for freight and passenger business on Monday next, between Decatur and Indianapolis. Hurrah!

W. W. Workman and J. H. Perry, both of Bloomington, relatives of the deceased by marriage, were in attendance at the funeral of the late John W. Haworth, which took place from the tabernacle on yesterday.

W. W Lapham, formerly of this city, now at Lawrence, Kansas, has our thanks for a copy of the special edition of the Lawrence *Daily Journal*

Let it be recorded that a bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of I. N. Cool on Saturday evening. Call at F. L. Hays & Co 's, and tender congratulations

Peoria *Transcript*: "Mrs. Elizabeth Grier Hibben, of Peoria, has been selected to succeed Miss Frances E. Willard as president of the Illinois W C T. U, Miss Willard having resigned in order to go east and engage in the temperance work there "

A young man by the name of William Kotz, coachman for Charles McClellan, came to my store one morning complaining that his feet hurt him very badly, and expressing fears that they were frostbitten. He had in vain tried to get relief by consulting physicians, and had endeavored, without success, to ease the pain by rubbing his feet with snow and ice, the remedy applied in such cases. Being exposed a great deal to the cold by his occupation, his feet got worse daily, until one day he fainted in the street. A few days after he again came to my store and showed me his feet. I have seen a great many sores in my life, but nothing to equal this, and was afraid the poor fellow would lose his limbs. He asked me for St Jacobs oil, but at first I refused, as I did not wish to take the responsibility upon myself, not being a great admirer of so called Patent-Medicines. However, some friends, who happened to be in the store at the time, begged me give the St. Jacobs oil to the sufferer, so we rubbed his feet well with the oil, and he took the remainder with him After nine days the same man again came into my store, perfectly well, and requested me to write to you of this most wonderful cure he also stated, that two other persons had been cured of rheumatism by the same bottle which healed him JNHN LENZEN

Avon, Loraine Co, Ohio, Jan 17, '79.

If you are going to Chicago, stop at Mrs M E Willenburg's boarding house at 46 South Sangamon street, where you will be furnished every accommodation at $1 and $2 per day.

Dec. 22—d&wtf

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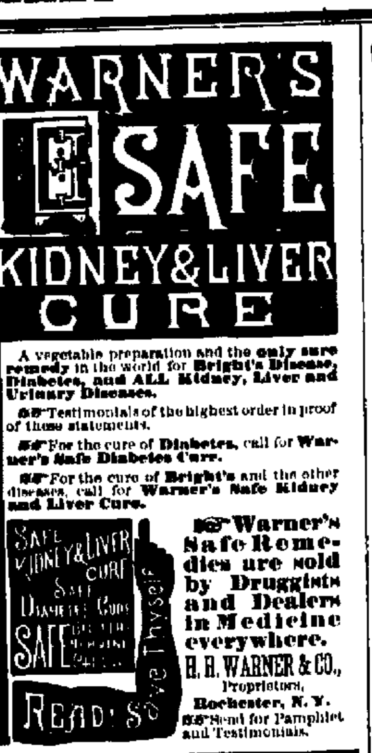
In the County Court to the February Term, A. D. 1880

TO MARGARETTA McDEED, MARY DILLavou, Nancy McNier, Martha Lee, Laura Jacobs, Johnson H Busby, Luellyn Osborn, Matthew Parker, Joseph Parker, Ellen Crisop, Charles Parker, Edward Parker, Nettie Parker, Flora Parker and David Parker, heirs and legatees of the estate of Mary Scott, deceased. Take notice that at the February term of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, commencing on the second Monday of February next, and on Wednesday, the third day of said term, I will present to said court my final report as executor of said estate, and will ask for an order of said court approving the same, and to be discharged from the further exercise of my said office of executor, when and where you can be present and object to the same if you see fit.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 28th, 1880.

NATHAN PARKER, Executor.

Jan. 29—w2w*



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Estate of M. G. CAMRON, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of M. G. Camron, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 4th, A. D. 1880.

J. H. PICKRELL, Adm'r.

Feb. 5—w3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JULIEN G. BRISBY, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Julien G. Brisby, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 4th, A. D. 1880.

J. H. PICKRELL, Executor.

Feb. 5 w3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of LUTHER TALBOTT, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Luther Talbott, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill. Jan 27, A. D. 1880.

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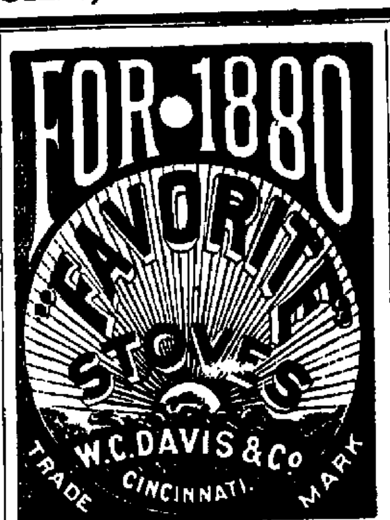

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1879.

Evaline Bowen, Daniel Bowen, Lucretia Wells and George Wells vs. Caroline Wells, Margaret Trotter, John Trotter, Cynthia McKay, Calvin McKay, Eliza E. Bader, Jonas S. Bader, William Wells and Philip Dobson, administrators of the estate of Bazil Wells, deceased,

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said court, on

Monday, February 23rd, A. D 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, (provided the bid or bids on each tract offered shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same by the commissioners appointed in said above cause,) at the Water street entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in said county and state, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section No. twenty-eight [28], in township No seventeen [17] north, range four [4] east of the third principal meridian, excepting ten [10] acres, bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the above described quarter section, thence north eighty [80] rods, thence east twenty [20] rods, thence south eighty [80] rods, thence west twenty [20] rods to commencement, and also excepting six [6] acres of the southeast corner of said aforesaid quarter section, it being that part of said quarter section which is south of the public road as the same is now located across said lands, also the north half of the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen [19], same township and range as above.

TERMS OF SALE. One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, one-third in two years from day of sale; deferred payments to draw 6 per cent. interest, to be secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to purchaser on approval of sale by court. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 24, 1880.

ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants. Jan29w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

BERTRAM JAMISON vs. IDA M. PRATT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided said bid equals $800 or more, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section two (2), township eighteen (18) north, range three (3), east of the third principal meridian.

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Decatur, Ill., Jan. 19, 1880.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.

WILLIAMSON, NELSON & HUNDLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. Jan22w4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will attend before the Macon county court, of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the March term, 1880, thereof, which said term commences on the 15th day of March, 1880, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of William T Atteberry, deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against the said deceased are notified and requested to present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN M. FRIEDLEY, Administrator.

Moweaqua, Jan. 13, 1880. Jan22w4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM E. KYKER, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William E. Kyker, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 22, A. D. 1880.

MARGARET KYKER, Administratrix.

Jan. 22 w3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL C. DINWIDDIE, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel C. Dinwiddie, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 22, A. D. 1880.

MARGARET DINWIDDIE, Administratrix.

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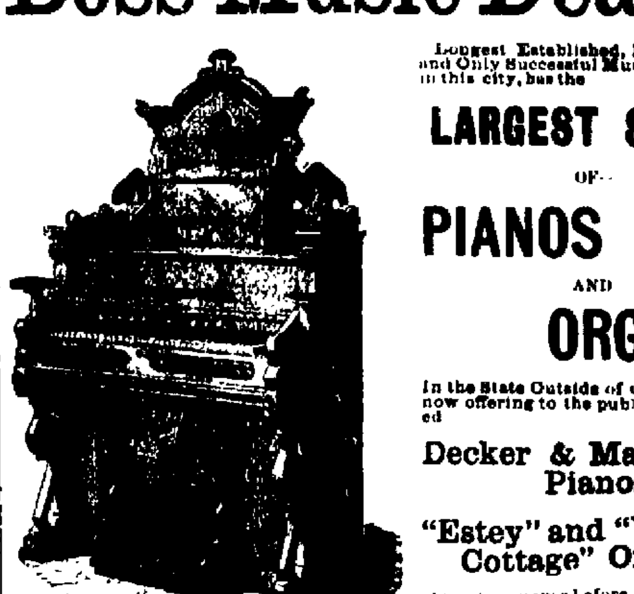

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ADDIE NEIMAN, dec'd.

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Decatur, Ill., Jan. 27, A. D. 1880.

HENRY H. PHARIS, Adm'r.

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